

OUR TRADE

FOR MARCH, 1898, HAS BEEN, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, THE LARGEST
IN TEN YEARS, BUT WE ARE NOT SURPRISED.

We Decided on the 1st Day of January, 1898, That We Would
Compete with Any House Furnishing Establishment in the World,
IF PRICES,

Variety of Stock and Close Attention to the
Wants of the Public Would Do It.

We are more than satisfied with the result. We have been compelled to add three more
clerks to our force, and yet we have not been able to get out our
goods as promptly as we would like.

Two Weeks More of Our Great CARPET SALE,

But our greatest of all cuts will be in our FURNITURE Department during April. Small
dealers through the country are asking how we do it at the price. Our warehouses are just
running over with new and up-to-date goods in every line. It will pay you to trade with
us—The Big House Furnishing Store of Orange County.

**C. EMMET CRAWFORD, 44-46 NORTH STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.**
ALSO NEWBURGH, PORT JERVIS AND MATTEAWAN.

"The Buttons Don't Come Off." "The Linings Don't Rip."
"They Hold Their Shape." "They Fit Like Custom Clothes"

Men's Suits

\$3.75,

\$5.00.

Boys' Suits

\$2.50, \$4.00.

Child's Suits

75c., \$1.25.

SOLE AGENTS
YOUNG'S HATS.

CHAS. WOLFF'S SON,

The Oldest Established and Most Reliable

Clothier in the City,

No. 43 James Street, Near Erie Depot, Middletown, N. Y.

Special in Gloves -- Adler's Dress
Gloves 69 Cents a Pair.

For Easter—New and nobby Neckwear! All the new colors and
all the new styles. High class Neckwear in Puffs, Four-in-Hands.
Imperials and Ties, 35 CENTS EACH OR 3 FOR \$1. Cheaper
grades at 15c each and 22c each.

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

To increase our trade in this department, we have made exception-
ally low prices during Easter week. All the clothing our own make.
Look us over before you buy. We are pleased to show you whether
you wish to buy or not. We return the money cheerfully for any
goods bought by simply asking for it.

This is our Trade Mark.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Water Commissioners of the city of Mid-
dletown, having delivered to the Common Council
of said city the following statement, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
February 25th, 1898.

To the honorable Common Council of the
City of Middletown:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Board of Water
Commissioners of the city of Middletown, N. Y.,
deem that the interests of the city call for and
require the expenditure of money for the en-
largement and improvement of the water works
of this city, for the purpose of supplying the city
with pure water, and more of it.

The supply of water in the present reservoirs
is not sufficient to accomplish the purpose.

We, therefore, in accordance with section seven-
teen, title twelve, of the act incorporating the
city of Middletown, submit the following state-
ment in regard to such proposed increased sup-
ply of water and the probable cost of the same.

We propose to build a small dam or catch
basin on the Shawangunk Kill, about 800 feet
above the Hope mill pond, and carry the water
through an open canal a distance of about 2 1/2
miles to a point about 500 feet above the Mount
Hope road, where it crosses the Little Shawangunk
Kill Valley, this being a suitable location for
a filter and at the head of the proposed
reservoir, which will be obtained by building a
dam about 1 1/2 miles farther down the Little
Shawangunk Kill to an elevation not less than
sixty feet above the flow line of Monhagen Lake.

Said reservoir will cover about 110 acres, and
have a capacity of about 700,000 gallons.

We propose to convey the water from this reser-
voir to Monhagen Lake through a twenty
inch pipe, a distance of about eighteen thousand
feet, also connect said pipe with the present city
main, giving additional pressure for emergen-
cies. We estimate the probable cost of the above
to be one hundred and seventy-five thousand
dollars (\$175,000).

A. D. STRAUB, JR.,
P. O. TOMPKINS,
GEORGE W. WEST,
JOHN E. DICKS,
EDWARD MILLEN,
Water Commissioners.

And the said Common Council being of the
opinion that the interests of the city require the
expenditure of the sum of money specified in said
statement for the objects therein specified, and for the reasons
in said statement set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that on the 22d day of April, 1898, a spe-
cial election or appropriation meeting will be held
at the Common Council room, Times Building,
corner of King and Centre streets, in said city of
Middletown, New York, from two o'clock in the
afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening of
that day, at which the question whether the said
sum or sums specified in said statement shall be
raised or not will be submitted to the qualified
voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, New York, March 28th, 1898.
By order of the Common Council,
CLARA E. TIERNEY, President.

L. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. 430 6, 13, 20

FOR SALE!

Choice City Lots on the Bull
& Youngblood Tract.

Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street,
Beattie and Grand avenue. Every street properly
graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city
water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent
improvements have been appreciated is evidenced
by the many lots sold and the handsome houses
erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales
quickly made if any are offered. Are in central
location and convenient to the chief industries,
railroads, business section, churches, electric cars
and the fact that the prices are right, are all
appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, examine
these before you buy. Terms easy and prices
low. Call or address

Bull & Youngblood,

City Grocers, 56 North street,
opposite post office.

WAR INEVITABLE.

All Hope of Peace Now
Seems to Have Been
Abandoned.

MEDIATION IS REJECTED

Insurgents Will Not Grant an Armis-
tice While They Can Fight.

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING CUBA.

Both Sides Playing a Waiting Game—Gen-
eral Lee Has Been Ordered to Leave
Havana—The Government is Now
Ready, Whatever May Happen.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Reports of
mediation on the part of the European
powers continue to be circulated, but
a summary of all the news on this point
is that the powers of Europe cannot
agree and that their interference would
be unacceptable to the government of
the United States.

The recall of General Lee, our consul
and other Americans in Cuba is a mat-
ter of concern to the state department,
but advice from General Lee indicate
that this would take some time and ap-
parently showed that he did not share
fully in the apprehension felt here. Un-
usual activity was manifest yesterday
and last evening at the foreign embas-
sies and legations representing the
great powers of Europe. These repre-
sentatives are: The British ambassador,
Sir Julian Pauncefote; the French em-
bassador, M. Cambon; the German em-
bassador, Dr. von Holleben; the Italian
charge d'affaires, Count Vinci, and the
Austrian minister, Mr. von Hengelmul-
ler. These officials were kept fully ad-
vised from their foreign offices, and it
was expected that a concerted move-
ment would be made almost any mo-
ment. About midday the British em-
bassador went to the French embassy
and conferred with M. Cambon on the sit-
uation, and shortly after Count Vinci
was at the British embassy. Again at 5
o'clock it was understood that the
French ambassador and Austrian min-
ister conferred with Sir Julian at the
British embassy. But while confer-
ences were thus going on and apprehen-
sion was keen over an anticipated move
it could not be learned that any actual
offer of mediation had eventuated.

The German ambassador, Dr. von
Hollen, appeared to be the only one
not actively participating in the con-
ferences yesterday, but there is reason
to believe he is kept fully advised on the
sentiments at Berlin concerning the
Spanish situation. Accompanying the
diplomatic comment was an undercur-
rent of suggestion that developments
in Cuba were not unlooked for and that
the pressure of the powers and the pope
on Spain might yet bring about an armis-
tice in which both Spanish troops
and insurgents would participate. Viewed
from the official standpoint here, the
time for that has gone by, and there is
little likelihood that the insurgents
could be induced to lay down their arms
even for a time.

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y
Bernabe, did not take part in any of
the diplomatic conferences, nor did he
have occasion to visit the state depart-
ment. If the negotiations have taken
any new direction, it has been between
Minister Woodford and the authorities
at Madrid and not at Washington.

An important conference of conserva-
tive senators was held, when it was de-
termined that in case the foreign rela-
tions committee did not report in ac-
cordance with the president's recom-
mendations there would be a long de-
bate upon the resolution reported, and
unanimous action by the senate could
not be expected.

A general belief was expressed when
the house adjourned last night that a
majority of the house committee on for-
eign affairs was ready to support Mr.
McKinley's plan, and the impression
prevailed that a resolution in line with
the recommendations of the president
would be reported from the committee.

It may take a day for congress to re-
port and adopt the resolutions, which
yet are subject to an amendment, but
not much further time will be occupied.
The importance of striking quick and
hard is appreciated by the legislative
and executive branches, which already
are in consultation as to the best means
of providing the sinews of a war that
promises to be costly, although short
and decisive.

A bill will be reported from the ways
and means committee of the house au-
thorizing the president to make a popu-
lar loan of \$100,000,000 or more to keep
the treasury revenues up to the extra-
ordinary demands soon to be made up-
on them. An increase in internal taxes
will be embodied in a bill that will dou-
ble the tax on beer and in all probability
tax coffee and tea, together with a
stamp tax that can be adjusted to var-
ious articles. It is thought that the
beer and stamp tax will furnish all the
money needed to supplement popular
loans, there being some objection to a
resort to a taxation that will increase
the cost of every day food supplies.

Cuba and has given him full authority
to go to whatever expense is necessary,
including the hire of vessels that may
be necessary to secure that end.

General Miles said that the only reg-
iment thus far ordered to Chickamauga
was the Twenty-fifth regiment of col-
ored infantry, and so far as the present
intentions are concerned they are to
stop there only temporarily on their
way to Key West and Dry Tortugas, to
which place they were originally ordered
about ten days ago.

There was no cabinet meeting at the
White House last night, but several of
the members spent the evening with
the president and Mrs. McKinley. There
were present Secretary and Mrs. Bliss,
Judge Day and Mrs. Day, Secretary and
Miss Long, Attorney General and Sec-
retary Gage, Representative Cannon
and Charles Emory Smith called in the
course of the evening. There have been
no further negotiations with Madrid,
but the president has kept in close
touch with Minister Woodford and Con-
sul General Lee. Assistant Secretary of
State Adee, the cipher expert of the de-
partment, was present and messages
passed, but of their source or tenor
nothing was given out. The adminis-
tration confesses anxiety as to the sit-
uation in Havana, and constant com-
munication is kept up with General Lee
in fear of a possible outbreak. It is
thought over 1,000 Americans will be
eager to leave Havana tomorrow. To
care for this crowd there are the Fern,
the Bache and the Mangrove, all gov-
ernment vessels, and the passenger
steamers Olivette and Mascotte. With-
out any armed vessel from the Key West
squadron will be at hand when the ex-
odus begins could not be learned, but
it was said at the White House that
"all Americans would be well cared
for."

SENATORS ANXIOUS FOR WAR.

Spanish Misrule Must End at Once—In-
stant Action to Be Demanded.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—"The United
States ought to immediately declare
war against Spain and to maintain that
war until the people of Cuba are made
free from Spanish starvation and cru-
elty and the government of the island
firmly established as an independent
republic."

This utterance by Senator Chandler
of New Hampshire in a carefully pre-
pared statement of his position on the
Cuban crisis was the climax of an ex-
tended discussion of the subject par-
ticipated in by several members in the
senate yesterday afternoon.

Speeches had been delivered by Mr.
Turner of Washington, Mr. Harris of
Kansas and Mr. Kenna of Delaware,
all of whom took strong ground for
vigorous and instant action by the
United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took
substantially the same position as that
of Mr. Chandler, basing his demand
for action upon the Maine catastrophe.
Profound attention was attracted by
a speech delivered by Mr. Turpie of In-
diana, one of the members of the for-
eign relations committee. Briefly but
scathingly he reviewed the Spanish
conduct of Cuban affairs and declared
in the strongest terms for interven-
tion that would mean something—that
would drive Spain from control of ev-
ery foot of territory in the western
hemisphere. The speech was a clear,
concise statement of the position in
which this country has been placed by
Spanish outrages, insults and crimes.
At the conclusion of the speeches on
the Cuban question the senate resumed
consideration of the sundry civil bill,
the only important progress made being
the addition in slightly modified form
of the committee amendments suspend-
ing the forestry reservation proclama-
tion of 1897.

WHAT THEY SAY IN MADRID.

Spaniards Abandon All Hope of Peace.
Conservative Newspapers Predict War.

LONDON, April 6.—The Madrid corre-
spondent of the Times says:

"The horizon blackens once anew, and
congress is the cloud which grows more
imminent. The reported mediation of
the pope sent stocks up yesterday with
a rush. Today they may fall back just
as swiftly. The London correspondent
of La Epoca sees reason for declaring
that President McKinley has not com-
municated with his holiness, and La
Epoca is not an alarmist organ.

"The talk of an armistice had done some-
thing toward inducing calm, although
armistice is admittedly no magic word
per se, but a verbal expression for a
fact struck by at least two militant
parties. Today it is being remembered
that before the armistice projected in
Cuba can become an accomplished fact
no fewer than five parties must be con-
sulted in some form or other. These are
the United States, the Autonomists of
Cuba, the Autonomists of the mother
country, the government of the mother
country and the R. B. in the field.
"It has been usual of late, perhaps
unreasonably usual, to attribute every
sinister impression to a jingo source.
No imputation whatever of jingoism
can be attached to El Liberal, which is
ministerial, deliberate and un-sin-
ister, and has loyally stood by the
government in every detail of their pro-
cedure until quite recently. Yesterday
El Liberal said it 'feared the ray of
light served only to show the darkness
and that the guiding thread leading the
way out of the labyrinth is snapped.' The
effect of the Cuban cabinet's mani-
festo to the insurgents is regarded here
as doubtful, for similar experiments
have been tried before and unsuccessful-
ly."

SPANISH SHIPS AT SAN JUAN.

They Will Guard the Torpedo Flotilla,
Which is Expected to Arrive Soon.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, April 6.—
The Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Al-
mirante Oquendo, which sailed from
Havana last Friday, arrived here yes-
terday and are at anchor in the har-
bor. They were received with the
greatest enthusiasm. As soon as they
had reached their anchorage they were
visited by the representatives of the
colonial government, and the whole day
was one of rejoicing on shore and in the
harbor.
It is understood that the Spanish ar-

pedo flotilla will be here soon and that
the cruisers have come to protect it
on its way to Cuba. The harbor of San
Juan is recognized among naval men
as the best point at which Spain could
put the flotilla for strategic purposes,
and it is a matter of wonderment here
that the United States did not take
some action before the Spanish cruisers
departed from Havana. Once in this
harbor the flotilla will be safe, because
it can dodge through tortuous channels
among the islands where no warships
can interfere with it and be out and
away toward Cuba before United States
ships could solve the problem of its
whereabouts.

No Chance of an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The state-
ment has been made by a public man
in close touch with the administration
that the effort to secure a settlement of the
war between Spain and the insurgent
Cubans through an armistice had come
to a definite conclusion and failure, and
that the fault was due to the refusal of
the government of the United States to
remove its fleet from Key West. Ac-
cording to this statement, Spain made
removal a condition precedent to her
offering an armistice with the end in
view of granting the independence of
Cuba, and when the proposition was
brought to the attention of the adminis-
tration it was met with refusal, though
not until after it had been seriously
considered. The congressional oppo-
nents of a war policy, who had counted
upon the acceptance of this condition
by the United States, admit that the
outlook for peace has grown almost
hopeless since this determination was
reached.

The Pope's Mediation.

ROME, April 6.—There was an active
exchange of telegrams yesterday after-
noon between the Spanish minister for
foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, at Mad-
rid, and Mgr. Merry del Val, the pope's
private chamberlain, with the view of
drawing up, with the consent of the
pope, the exact terms of the armistice
for Cuba, which will be proposed, it is
said, by the pope immediately after the
terms are drawn up, and the hope is
expressed at the Vatican that it will be
agreed to by the authorities at Wash-
ington.

In clerical circles it appears to be un-
derstood that President McKinley may
bring pressure to bear upon the insur-
gents to induce them to accept an armis-
tice, and it is understood that the
holy see will then exert similar influ-
ence through the episcopacy in Cuba.

Brownson's Work Abroad Is Finished.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—All efforts
to purchase ships and munitions of war
abroad have been abandoned by the
government, and instructions have been
sent to Commander Willard H. Brown-
son, the special representative of the
United States engaged in that duty, to
return home without delay. The naval
authorities think it is unwise to make
further purchases on account of the
likelihood of a speedy resort to hostil-
ities. Ships secured by the United
States might be captured in crossing
the Atlantic, and war munitions would
also be likely to fall into the hands of
the enemy. Commander Brownson will
probably have command of a fast auxil-
iary cruiser.

The Hancock In Drydock.

BOSTON, April 6.—The United States
ship Hancock was put in drydock at
the Charlestown navy yard yesterday.
Commodore Howison said that a new
plate was to be put in the ship's bot-
tom and that various fittings in the in-
terior which were used for educational
purposes while the Hancock was a prac-
tice ship for the naval cadets were to
be taken out. The ship will not remain
in drydock more than a day or two.

The Machias is still waiting for am-
munition from New York, and will prob-
ably not leave for the south for two
days.

Knapp In Command of the Diogenes.

LONDON, April 6.—Lieutenant John
J. Knapp took command of the new
American cruiser Diogenes yesterday,
transferring the command of the new
torpedo boat Somers to Acting Ensign
C. W. Hazelton. The Diogenes has gone
to Weymouth, and the two vessels will
sail for New York together. It is feared
they will be unable to start before
Friday, as the Diogenes must take on
a cargo of ammunition at Weymouth.
The German crew that brought the
Somers from the Schichau yards will be
replaced by an American crew.

Suspicious Actions of Spanish Ships.

LONDON, April 6.—The Chronicle
prints a report that one or two Spanish
warships are prowling about off Queens-
town in the track of vessels plying be-
tween the United States and Great
Britain. If this report is correct, the
presence of the warships has possibly
some connection with the disabled tor-
pedo boat Audard, which is being re-
paired at Waterford.

Spain Buys Small Arms.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Authorita-
tive information was received at the
navy department yesterday from the
American embassy in London that
Spain had contracted for the prompt
delivery of 200,000 stand of small arms
from Vickers Sons & Maxim and that
orders had also been placed for large
quantities of ammunition for these
weapons.

Flying Squadron to Sail at Last.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The flying
squadron, under command of Com-
modore Schley, will move on the Canaries
within 21 hours. This is the programme
of the navy department. It is both a
reply to the dispatch of the torpedo
flotilla and fleet of cruisers toward our
shores and preliminary to a decisive
blow at the sea power of Spain.

Colewell Breaking Down From Overwork.

LONDON, April 6.—Lieutenant Com-
mander Colewell, the United States na-
val attaché here, has been working day
and night for six weeks and is almost
broken down. He will be obliged to
leave London immediately to recuperate,
etc.

For Over Fifty Years

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It has been a night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, at one time and got a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will soothe and bring relief immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the preparation of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can" the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure.

It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller. Cures All Pains. "One cent a dose."

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away.

Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Dr. Bull's

The old reliable, is the chief dependence in thousands of families where children are attacked by cold, cough and cold. Price 25 cents.

Cough Syrup.

DEMAND THE OLD RELIABLE

FRAZER

SOLD EVERYWHERE

WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS ANY OTHER

TRY IT!

TAKEN OFF

JACOB GUNTHER

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

Wines, : Liquors

and Cigars.

Meals on the European Plan.

THE AMBASSADOR ROOMS

For Balls and Entertainments.

MARION BUILDING,

North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

To the Young Face

Pomson's Complexion Powder gives rich pink color to the old, restored youth. Try it.

ANDREE HEARD FROM

North Pole Balloonist Reported Sighted in Alaska.

PRESENT NEWS VERY INDEFINITE.

Andree's Scheme to Reach the North Pole by Balloon—Description of the Airship in Which He Started on His Perilous Voyage.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 6.—Jack Carr, ex-United States mail carrier, arrived at Departure bay from St. Michael's via Dawson with advices from Andree, the balloonist.

It has been learned that Carr left St. Michael's on Thanksgiving day, going from there to Dawson City. He left Dawson City on March 2. He is reported to be carrying important letters for officers of the United States army. He knows the position of every post on the Yukon and is said to have shown



PROFESSOR ANDREE.

copies of papers printed in St. Michael's while he was at Departure bay. Carr is the man who brought the news of the big discoveries of gold in the Yukon to this city a year ago, and the stories he then told have been verified. There are rumors here that Andree has reached the Yukon country with his balloon and has been seen there, but of course it is not yet possible to verify them.

Andree's Long Cherished Scheme.

To reach the pole by means of a balloon was a scheme long cherished by Andree. He had studied the trade winds and held to the belief that starting at a point far enough north a balloon might be carried across the arctic region. It was not until 1885 that he commenced to put his theory to the test. In that year he contracted with M. Lachambre of Paris to build for him a balloon to be 75 feet high, 67½ feet in diameter, with a capacity of 170,000 cubic feet of gas, and to weigh 2,900 pounds.

M. Lachambre constructed the balloon and in May, 1886, it was carried by steamer to Pike's House, West Spitzbergen, where Andree intended to commence his voyage. Everything was put in readiness for a start, and then began a wait for favorable winds. But the wind currents continued contrary, and on Aug. 14, 1886, Andree decided to abandon the trip for that season.

On July 11 last year Andree made a second attempt to start, and was this time successful. He took a north-north-east course.

According to reports, Andree was last heard from at Copenhagen Sept. 2. On that date word came that the whaling ship The Falken had found one of Andree's carrier pigeons. Attached to it was a message which read: "July 13, 12:30 p. m., lat. 82.2 north, lon. 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

Another Pigeon From Andree's Loft.

CHICAGO, April 6.—An exhausted pigeon bearing a metal tag inscribed "No. 23,699, F. Andree," was picked up at Forty-second and Carroll avenues yesterday.

China Agrees to French Demands.

LONDON, April 6.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "China has agreed to the French demands, comprising the nonalienation of any portion of the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwang-si or Yun-nan, the construction of a railway to Yun-nan-fu and the lease of a coaling station, which is not named, but will probably be Kwang-chau-wan, together with the appointment of a Frenchman as director of the Imperial post. I understand that the British rights regarding the extension at Kau-lung will be respected. M. Pavlov, of the Russian charge d'affaires, had an audience with the emperor yesterday. The Russians allege that the fortification of Tientsin, being necessary to complete the defenses of Port Arthur, will immediately be commenced."

Shoemakers' Strike Settled.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 6.—The difficulty which has existed in the shoe factory of John A. Frye of this city between the firm and the sanders in its employ has been settled by an agreement between the men and the employers. The trouble started a week ago, when ten of the men could not come to an agreement as to a division of the work and left the factory. Mr. Frye then closed the doors, throwing 300 men out of employment.

The Peary Expedition.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 6.—Captain John Bartlett, who will command the arctic steamer Windward in the Peary polar expedition this summer, left for New York today to perfect arrangements for the cruise. The Windward will sail from New York about the first week in July and will probably call at St. John's on the way north.

Lumberman a Victim of Paralysis.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 6.—Isaac P. Wetmore, for 30 years one of northern New York's leading lumbermen and well known in Canada, was last night stricken with paralysis in the street. He is likely to die.

Strike in the Coalfields.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 6.—The Patton coal company's mine at Patton, Cambria county, have struck because they were ordered to mine for 40 cents a car instead of 45 cents a ton. Three hundred men are out.

NEW CURRENCY BILL

Radical Changes in Existing Banking System.

EXPECTED TO RELIEVE TREASURY.

Division of Issue and Redemption Created—National Reserve Notes—Scheme to Break "Endless Chain" Which Has Made So Much Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the treasury by the subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency has been introduced in the house. The bill was prepared by Messrs. McClary of Minnesota, chairman of the committee; Prince of Illinois and Mitchell of New York. A general statement of the purposes of the committee was printed some days ago, but some changes have since been made in the details of the bill.

The bill as introduced creates a division of issue and redemption in the treasury, substantially in accordance with the provisions of the plan of the monetary commission. The amount which the secretary of the treasury is authorized to set aside for the purpose of this division is all the money in the treasury in excess of a cash balance of \$50,000,000. This would have permitted a reserve on March 31, 1898, of \$176,157,327.

The division of issue and redemption is authorized to redeem legal notes in notes, redeem standard silver dollars in gold, but not to redeem silver certificates in gold, and to make other exchanges of currency and coin. Notes redeemed in gold shall be canceled to the amount of new bank notes issued.

Banks may pay into the treasury United States notes to any amount not exceeding 35 per cent of their unimpaired capital and receive in exchange a new form of note known as national reserve notes. The United States notes surrendered are required to be canceled and destroyed as received.

Provision is made for the conversion of existing legal tender notes into reserve notes, of which the banks assume the current redemption, but which constitute a liability of the government upon the failure or liquidation of a national bank. All features regarding reserve notes are permissive in relation to existing national banks whose charters have not expired. Reserve notes are to be redeemed on demand by the bank to which they are issued, in lawful money over its own counters, or from the 5 per cent redemption fund established by existing law. This fund is hereafter required to be equal to 5 per cent of the amount of reserve notes as well as currency notes outstanding issued by the bank and to be kept in gold coin. Upon the failure or liquidation of a national bank its reserve notes shall be redeemed in gold coin and canceled and destroyed.

National banks desiring to issue currency notes based upon their commercial assets may receive and issue notes to the amount of the national reserve notes taken by them, not exceeding 35 per cent of their unimpaired capital. Currency notes shall be protected by a first lien upon all the assets of the bank and by a guarantee fund of 5 per cent of their circulation of this character. Assessments to make good the guarantee fund cannot exceed 1 per cent per year. The guarantee fund is to be paid by the banks in gold. Current redemption of currency notes shall be in lawful money over the counter of the bank or in gold from the redemption fund in the custody of the United States treasurer.

National banks are required to pay a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent semi-annually upon their capital, surplus and undivided profits.

Routine Business in House.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The crowds which thronged the galleries of the house yesterday were doomed to disappointment. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the shipbuilder, \$330,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of Philadelphia mint, \$17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk.

Arrested For Conspiracy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Richard F. Loper, vice president and general manager of the Guarantors' Finance company, which recently made an assignment, has been held in \$25,000 bail to answer at court the charge of conspiracy to defraud the People's bank. The cashier of the latter institution, John D. Hopkins, committed suicide on the day of the assignment of the Guarantors' company, and the following day the People's bank suspended. Investigations since made led to the arrest of Loper. Evidence was presented at the hearing yesterday to the effect that at the time of the assignment of the Guarantors' company it owed to the People's bank \$506,075. This money had been borrowed by Loper through Cashier Hopkins, and it was testified that the collateral held by the People's bank for the loans had no market value whatever. Loper furnished the \$25,000 bail.

New Schoolhouse Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., April 6.—The new Utica Free academy, which it was expected would be occupied next fall, was destroyed by fire last night. Only the walls remain. The loss is estimated at \$110,000; insurance one-half.

E. S. Willard Much Better.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Mr. E. S. Willard, the actor, is rapidly recovering. The fever has almost left him, and his physicians express the opinion that at the end of the week his temperature will be normal.

Cloth Mills Shut Down.

WICKFORD, R. I., April 6.—The Rodman Manufacturing company's mills in North and South Kingstown have shut down for eight weeks owing to dull business. About 500 hands are now out of work. The mills made doorknobs and other cloth.

King Otto Dykes.

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 6.—The condition of the insane King Otto of Bavaria has suddenly become worse, and it is feared that he is dying.

That Can

marked Cottolene, contains the shortening that makes everything else in the market basket more fit for food. It is the sign of a healthy household, where lard has been thrown aside; wherein thrift and good living and freedom from dyspepsia result from the use

OF COTTOLENE

Genuine Cottolene is sold every-where under the name "Cottolene" and never is sold in any other way. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

where in use to ten pound yellow tin with "Cottolene" and never is sold in any other way. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Montreal.

Write your name on a postal card for a free specimen copy of The New York Times Review of Books and Art, issued every Saturday. The best and least expensive literary publication in the world. One dollar per year (fifty-two issues), including regular news pages of The New York Times.

Send your name and address to The New York Times, 40 Park Row, New York.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

STERN'S COUGH CURE!

TRADE MARK

PATENTED

IT HAS NEVER FAILED. THOUSANDS HAVE USED IT. SOLD AT

King's Pharmacy, Middletown.

Spring Appetizers.

We have them nice and fresh every day—Spinach, Kale, Head Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Green Onions, New Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Strawberries, Pine Apples, Oranges and Bananas.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POMSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

In Its New Quarters, No. 35 North St.

WE ARE NOW FAIRLY ESTABLISHED IN OUR NEW QUARTERS.

Our Opening Day was Visited by Throngs of Eager Buyers.

The merry click and hum of business went on all day long from early morn till late at night. Our nineteen salespeople could not begin to wait on all the eager shoppers. Few stores are so fortunate in their employees as this, as all were filled with enthusiasm to wait on as many customers as possible. To move our enormous stock from East Main street to our present quarters was a gigantic task. Load after load of goods had to be hauled, sorted out and properly placed in stock. This, by working with all hands late into the night, was accomplished in two days. The store was not properly arranged, but all did the best they could, and much better than could be expected. Enthusiasm is the word that makes the world go round. That has moved Tompkins' New Dry Goods Store from a small, out of the way location, into the best located, the biggest store in Middletown, and made it the popular store of Orange county in one short year. Enthusiasm made all the employes of this great store thoroughly tired out with the two days hard work of moving, enter the store, Saturday morning, all willing and anxious to do their best and expecting a rush, but not dreaming that we would have one-half the crowd that came to us.

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Goods were clipped off and sold for cash. New Hats from our new Millinery Department, Spring Jackets, Suits, Capes and Wrappers went out as fast as they could be handle. Yard after yard of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings were cut off and all for cash, mind you; and yet we were told in strict confidence, by an old business man of this place, who had handled carpets for years, that we could do no carpet business unless we trusted. But it's the little price for cash, the small profit and the quick sale that keep us on the jump all day long, that keeps our prices below those of our competitors, who have to put half of their sales each day on the ledger.

This is Easter week, and Easter week has received a fitting welcome at the big store. Easter styles in Millinery, in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets and Capes are now at the very pinnacle of completeness here, a picture of fancy and fashion beyond the power of pen to depict. You must come and see to realize the extent of our preparations. Prices are right too—always right. Middletown people understand that.

This week the Great Opening Sale goes on. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings go at unheard of prices. Wall Paper 3 cents a double roll, and we don't rob you on the price of the Border to match. Trimmed Hats, Dress Goods and Silks, all at little prices for Easter week.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees all jewelry at lowest prices. No. 16 North street, Middletown.

D. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North King St., Middletown. Extraneous on dentures. No. 16 North street, Middletown.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 300 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 18 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 12 My 19

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace, Painting walls a specialty. 474d

CHAR. J. KIDD, Jr., 79 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

TEETH—A good set \$4 and \$5, the BEST \$10. (Over 300 samples of all kinds of Gold and other administered. DR. ROBINSON, Isaman Building, James street.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Howe, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, 24 and 26 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York City. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. His part in the city of Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 24 and 26 King street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRIDE, D. D. S. Gas and Electric Work. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

ARTHUR'S DYE HOUSE, 23 Wickham avenue. Spots removed from ladies' light socks and skirts and pressed 20c up. Gents' spring overcoats and light suits cleaned from spots and pressed 50 to 75 cents.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, harp, flute, by VINCENT MAGGIO, 85 North street, second floor. 44w1

D. T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN, DENTISTS, Office over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Middletown. 44w

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 22d My 25 28

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said decedent, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Done January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator.

Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 47d My 12

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,

Nos. 4 AND 6 KING STREET.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POMSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Wm. C. Bookstaver**, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 14th day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Hector Savage**, late of the town of Monroe in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Southern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the 1st day of July, 1898.

Dated December 26th, 1897.
WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Grant Puff**, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898.

Dated February 23d, 1898.
WILLIAM T. WALLACE, Assignee.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Wm. C. Bookstaver**, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated November 15th, 1897.
MART S. BERRY, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Patrick Berry**, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated March 20th, 1898.
WILLIAM J. BUCKE, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of **Patrick Berry**, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated March 20th, 1898.
WILLIAM J. BUCKE, Administrator.
 JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

Honest Goods at

Honest Prices.

MIDDLETOWN
 WAGON
 CO.,
 10 HENRY ST.

Complete Satisfaction

Guaranteed

To All.

For Friday.

Fancy Strawberries, Asparagus, Cucumbers, Large Boston Head Lettuce, Bermuda Potatoes, Pineapples, Water Cress, Fresh Spinach, Green Beans, Radishes, Elegant Sweet Potatoes, New Beets, White Onions.

Call in and see the new Mechanical Figure, which sings all the latest songs. In conjunction with the demonstration of Cook's Flake Rice at the City Grocers.

Bull & Youngblood,
 56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
 TELEPHONE CALL 55.

FOR SALE
To Close Estate of Late
Mayor Berry.

His late residence, No. 122 Wilhelm Avenue, or will rent same. Contains 10 rooms, bath, closet, steam heat, etc.
 2 foot-foot lot on Wilhelm Avenue.
 1 foot-foot lot on Wilhelm Avenue.
 1 foot-foot lot on Grove street.
 1 foot-foot lot on Highland Avenue.
 Lots on Monahan, Hillside and Wilks Avenues, also home, corner Houston and Sprague Avenues, for sale or rent. Apply to

A. V. BOAK,
 Real Estate Agent, 85 North St.

"POTTY."
C. H. Worcester Repairs Everything

Repairs everything, from a broken clock to a broken car. Also repairs stoves, ranges, and all household appliances. Estimates free. Address: 100 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Former Water Commissioner Follows
Discusses the Condition of the City
Reservoirs.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Mouhagen reservoir stands at twenty-three feet four inches, and holds 279,700,000 gallons of water, a gain of 109,800,000 gallons during the year. It lacks only eight inches or 15,900,000 gallons of being full.

Highland Lake stands at sixteen feet, and holds 372,300,000 gallons, a gain of 119,400,000 gallons during the year. It lacks only four feet or 134,900,000 gallons of being full. Both together contain 161,300,000 gallons more than in any previous year.

The total gain during the year has been 229,200,000 gallons, and the total quantity now stored is 652,000,000 gallons, or 500 days supply. In this water was stored in three reservoirs, each being the same size as Monahan reservoir, two would be full, and the third would have eleven feet six inches of water, with a probability of a large gain from the balance of spring rains.

If the gain next year is seventy per cent, as much as during the last year both reservoirs will be full.

These facts may be of interest to the taxpayer, who is asked to vote \$175,000 for more water.

O. S. FELLOWS,
 Middletown, N. Y., April 5th, 1898.

The above communication was received, yesterday, but was unavoidably crowded out until, to-day.

Mr. Fellows' figures as to the condition of the reservoirs are taken just after unusually heavy spring rains have poured a flood of water into the lakes and when the pumps, worked to their fullest capacity are pumping from the Ogden flat more water than the city is using, for at this season consumption is very light.

The question for the people of Middletown to consider is not how much water there is in the reservoirs now, but how much there will be in midsummer; and it is not so much a question of quantity as of quality. Consumers have not forgotten the vile quality of the water they have had to use in recent years. It has come from the pipes putrid and fetid, poisoning the air when sprinkled on lawns or streets; to wash or bathe in it was something that all with delicate nostrils shrank from and even filtering and refiltering could hardly make it fit to drink. The quality of the city's water cannot be improved unless a new and more abundant supply is obtained.

That there has been any gain in the quantity of water stored in the reservoirs is due entirely to the use of the pumps which cost about \$1,000 a year to run. This sum, which will be saved if the water works are extended, will pay the interest, at three and a half per cent, on \$120,000 of the bonds which it is proposed to issue and the annual interest charge on the balance of the proposed bond issue will be an insignificant sum to pay for the priceless blessing of a limitless supply of pure and wholesome water.

Those who argue against an extension of the water system because the reservoirs are now full are like the old darkey who lived for years in a cabin with a leaky roof, and who excused his shiftlessness by saying that when it was dry the roof did not need fixin' and when it was rainy he couldn't fix it.

Eagle Hose Co.'s Version of Its Differences With the Orange County Telephone Co.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In last night's ARGUS I noticed a statement credited to Manager Otis, of the Orange County Telephone Co., in regard to the controversy between his company and Eagle Hose Company over the telephone which was placed in the truck house. The statement is misleading, and I believe intended to injure the standing of this company.

Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to state a few facts in connection with the agreement which Mr. Otis alleges was made between the two companies. He states that a joint committee from Excelsiors and Eagles called upon his company and requested it to put in a telephone without charge.

Such is not the case. Foreman Marshall, of Excelsiors, who is a director and secretary of the telephone company, first made the proposition to the officers of Eagle Hose, and stated to them that the telephone company would furnish service free, provided the two fire companies would pay for the instrument, \$15. No conditions or restrictions were placed on the use of the phone until after it had been placed in the truck house, and then the members were informed that officers only would be allowed the use of it, and that no connections would be made until the name was given to the otherwise accommodating "What number please?"

At the time the instrument was proposed it was thought by the members of Eagles that they would be able to render quicker service to the subscribers of the telephone company and they naturally expected some privileges in return. These were refused upon the ground that they would be abused. In this connection I would state that the Hudson River Telephone Company placed a phone in the truck house and furnished service free for several years, and no complaint was ever entered by them of an abuse of the privilege.

This fact was made known to the representatives of the new company, but they still refused to remove the restriction and informed Eagles that unless their share of the cost of the phone was paid they would remove it. This is precisely what the members wish them to do, as they do not feel like furnishing a still alarm for the telephone company without some privileges.

LEON STURTEVANT,
 Foreman Eagle Hose Co.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Tuesday's snow storm has caused many to remark: "I never saw such weather in April." yet it is a fact that April snow storms are by no means uncommon, and in some years there have been April snow storms that have been remarkable for the depth of snow that fell and for the severe cold that accompanied them.

A resident of this city, who has the usual faculty of remembering the dates of local happenings and the weather for more than a year, says that the heaviest April snow storm ever known in this section began on April 16, 1853. The weather before that time had been warm and farmers had made good progress with spring work, many of them having sowed their oats. April 15th was warm and balmy, but during the night it turned off cold and snow began to fall. The storm continued for three days and snow fell in enormous quantities. In many places the snow was piled up as high as the tops of bar posts. All roads, those running east and west as well as those running north and south were blocked and travel was impossible until they were opened. Plows left standing in the furrows were completely buried and one farmer still remembers the hunt he had for a pair of whiffletrees, which he had left on a plow, and which, finding it necessary to use, he sought for under the snow and it was with great difficulty that he located the buried plow.

May snow storms are also among the vagaries of our eccentric climate. Such a storm came well along toward the middle of May, 1873. Over twelve inches of snow fell and not a few people indulged in the unusual experience of May sleigh rides. The weather that accompanied this storm was not at all cold and little if any damage was done. Older residents tell, however, of another May snow storm that came after rye had headed out, which froze nearly everything, the crops of the year being very light.

Kellar, the magician, gave a fashionable audience at the Casino, Tuesday night, one of the cleverest entertainments ever witnessed in this city. He was entitled to a packed house. He is the greatest magician in the world. This may sound like an "ad," but ask any of your friends who saw his tricks if he does not excel any magician he has ever seen.

The mystifying tricks which he performed were followed by each other in rapid succession and concluded with the famous cage trick.

A cage full of windows, barred and covered with shades, was shown with shades rolled up. Kellar walked around it being visible to the audience at every movement. Then he stepped in the cage, drew all of the curtains down, and a girl stepped within. The door was closed, opened, and a man in soldier's uniform marched out. This cage was then pulled clean to the foot lights, and the audience looked through it and again saw that it was empty. It was then closed and a second cage was then brought on the stage and found to be a counterpart of the first. This was opened, shown to be empty, and a few moments later the young woman, or one just like her ran into the theatre from the front through the aisle to the stage. She entered the second cage and Kellar "presto changed" and the cage was opened and found empty and the one in air opened and the young woman was seen within.

The trick which pleased the ladies most was the filling of two small flower pots with sand and cut paper. He placed paper covers about the size of the pots over them and successfully showed large bunches of growing roses, which were clipped off and distributed among the ladies in the audience.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving tonic. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fullness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure sick headaches. For a

Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion

Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival

LARGEST SALE

of any Family Medicine in the World.

See all Drug Stores.

For a Free Sample

Write to J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

PORT JERVIS APPOINTMENTS.

Few Changes Made—The Faithful Keeper of the Village Pound Reappointed.
 Port Jervis's new Board of Trustees met, Monday evening, and made the appointments for the year. Few changes were made. John Kineila, Jr., was made village clerk in place of Geo. M. Wells; James H. Brown was reappointed chief of police and all the patrolmen were reappointed, as was also Street Commissioner C. C. Boyd.

Samuel C. Meyers was reappointed keeper of the village pound. He has kept the village pound in a way that reflects credit on himself and on the village and has made the pound a model one. He has shown due diligence in rounding up stray pigs, cows, calves, goats, sheep and other animals that roam through the streets of the village, and his reappointment is a merited recognition of pound keeping intelligently, zealously and faithfully done.

Easter Excursion of the Erie to New York.

The Erie announces an excursion to New York city, on Easter Sunday, April 10th, at the rate of one dollar for the round trip. Tickets are good going on any train in the morning, and to return special train leaving Jersey City at 8:40 p. m. the same day. Trains on which the tickets are good going will leave James street at 4:49, 6:01 and 8:23 a. m. Main street, 8:25 a. m. td

still \$2,000 short.

The committee which put through the pro rata milk freight matter is still \$2,000 short of the amount necessary to liquidate the expenses incurred. Less than 500 of the 3,000 or 4,000 farmers directly benefited by the decision have contributed to the cost of the fight and C. F. Johnson, a well known town of Goshen farmer, who has given \$200 for this purpose, appeals to the farmers of Orange county to make up the deficiency.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try and Experiment or Profit by an Middletown Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of a friend is. Now, supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of so many so-called cures.

But they come from far-away places. It's different when the indorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:

C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North street, says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stopping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

glt Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

Benny Is Blood Deep.

For blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, candy cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Edicate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Dr. Bull's Pills

A most excellent stimulant for the liver, a gentle laxative, an unrivaled tonic and nerve. Dr. John W. Bull's Pills always cure liver and kidney troubles, and stomach or bowel disorders. Price 10 and 25c.

NEW YORK & MONTARIO

WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ART.
 Cost over \$100,000 to publish. Contains nearly 900 full-page engravings of our Saviour, by the Great Masters. It is a life of Christ, but an exhibit of all the great Masters' ideas of the Christ. No other book like it ever published. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders daily. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. Published less than a year and already in its twenty-fifth edition, second edition consisting of 15,000 books. The presses are running day and night to fill orders. A personal of the pictures of this book is like taking a tour among the great art galleries of Europe. The Hermitage, Prado, Uffizi, Pitti, Louvre, Vatican, National of London, National of Berlin, Belvedere and other celebrated European Art Galleries have all placed their trust and great treasures at our disposal that they might be reproduced for this superb work. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES," says one. "Cleared \$150 first week with the book," says another.

DAILY ARGUS

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON
W. F. BAILEY
A. E. NICKINSON, } CITY EDITORS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C. April 6.—Fair to-
night and Thursday; northwesterly
winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the reading of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 59°.

This April weather is not more vari-
able and fitful than is to-day's war news.

With the President at last screwed up
to the point of advising or at least con-
sulting to armed intervention in Cuba,
and with both houses in Congress clam-
orous for war, it looks as if the task of
driving the Spaniards off this part of the
earth would be undertaken as soon as
Americans can be got out of Cuba.

Spain has been represented as a bank-
rupt nation unable to obtain funds with
which to purchase war supplies. It is
to be said, however, that for a bankrupt
power she seems to be having good suc-
cess in getting what she needs. She
certainly had money with which to buy
war ships and has just closed a contract
in London for the prompt delivery of
200,000 stand of small arms. And this
purchase has set our War Department
wondering as to whether Spain is arm-
ing against invasion or is preparing to
invade the United States.

Now that Congress is face to face with
the Cuban question it does not know
what to do with it. There is practical
unanimity that Spain must be driven
from the island, but many doubt the
wisdom of recognizing the insurgent
government. And after Cuba is free it is
by no means certain that the Cubans can
organize and maintain a stable and effi-
cient government. In fact the chances
are very much against it. This means
that the United States will have to aid
in doing police duty and maintaining
order in Cuba, and will have to exercise
an actual if not avowed protectorate
over it, for if we make free Cuba possible
we can no more escape responsibility for
it than a parent can escape responsibility
for his children.

NEW YORK BEYOND SPAIN'S REACH

From the Army and Navy Journal.
The people of New York city need have
no fears about being bombarded by
Spanish war ships. The land fortifica-
tions around it, without the assistance
of the navy, would be ample protection
against any fleet that might beset here.
The guns of a war ship like the Vizcaya
cannot throw a shell further than eight
miles, since it is impossible to get much
elevation for an eight or ten inch
gun in the turrets of a ship. No war
ship could lie outside the Narrows and
shell New York, as some people imagine,
for the distance is too great.

ADMIRAL IRWIN'S OPINIONS.

Spanish Officials Must Have Known of
the Mine That Wrecked the Maine.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Foreign
Affairs Committee of the House had Ad-
miral Irwin before them, this morning.
He was asked his opinion as to the char-
acter of the mine which blew up the
Maine, and said it was impossible for
such a mine to have been located with-
out the knowledge of Spanish officials.

FOR A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Conservative Representatives Moving
for One to Decide on a Policy.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Some of the
conservative members of the House are
starting a movement for a Republican
caucus to decide upon a policy with re-
gard to the message.
Both the Senate and House Foreign
Affairs Committees have agreed to take
no action until the message has been re-
ceived.

THE CINCINNATI AGROUND.

Fast on a Mud Bank in Key West Har-
bor.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
KEY WEST, April 6.—The United
States cruiser Cincinnati is aground in
the middle of the harbor. She returned
from patrol duty, this morning, and ran
on a mud bank directly opposite the
government wharf. The tug Leydon is
trying to get her off.

UNDER BRITISH PROTECTION.

England's Diplomatic Representatives
Will Care for Americans in Spain.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADRID, April 6.—Arrangements have
been concluded to place American citizens
and their property throughout this
country under the care of the British dip-
lomatic representatives in case Minister
Woodford is compelled to leave.

WAR VESSELS BOUGHT.

The United States Gets Three Torpedo
Boats and Spain an Armored Cruiser.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, April 6.—A special dispatch
from Rome says that contracts were
signed during the day for the sale of
three torpedo boats to the United States,
and for the sale of the armored cruiser,
Giuseppe Garibaldi, to Spain.

NO MESSAGE TILL MONDAY.

Impossibility of Getting Americans Out
of Cuba Assigned as a Cause for With-
holding It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President's
message will not be sent to Congress, to-
day, and the latest statement is that
there will be no message until Monday in
order to let Gen. Lee and other Ameri-
cans get out of Cuba.

The President sent for Senators Lodge,
Frye and Davis, and also for Representa-
tives Cannon, Dingley and Adams. After
they came out from the White House
they refused to say a word regarding
their conference, but on the arrival of
Senator Davis at the Capitol he sent for
his colleagues on the Foreign Affairs
Committee and informed them that no
message would be sent to-day.

Senator Davis immediately moved and
obtained an executive session.
After the galleries had been cleared he
explained the reason for the delay in
sending the message. He said it was due
to the fact that there had been some de-
lay in getting Consul General Lee and
other Americans out of Havana and
that more time was absolutely necessary
for this purpose. Hence the President
did not consider it wise or human to
send in a message which might precipi-
tate serious trouble and endanger the
lives of these people.

AN ARMISTICE IN CUBA.

Will Be Announced by the Queen Re-
gent, To-morrow.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADRID, April 6, 12:20 p. m.—It is con-
fidentially asserted that a proclamation
of the Queen Regent, announcing an im-
mediate armistice in Cuba will be issued,
to-morrow.

It is added that some of the Cabinet
ministers may resign, but if necessary
the ministry will be changed.

The President has hurriedly summoned
the leaders of all parties to the White
House to explain the last phase of the
situation.

EXCITEMENT AT FEVER HEAT.

The Capitol Crowded as It Was Not
Seen in Years—Impatience at the
Delay in Sending in the Message.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Never in recent
years has there been such a demand for
admission to the halls of Congress as
was made, to-day. People began
to arrive as early as 6 o'clock and
by 8:30 the congested grounds
in front of the Capitol were
well covered with struggling
people. In five minutes after the doors
were opened all the public galleries were
filled and there was a dense crowd in the
corridors.

There was great excitement and activity
on the floor and all kinds of rumors flew
about.

It was reported about 1 o'clock that
the message might be delayed until 3
o'clock and the impatience of the wait-
ing crowd grew very great.

QUEEN REGENT FOR PEACE.

Has Taken Matters Out of the Hands of
Her Ministers—Spain Will Yield All
America Asks.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADRID, via Bayonne, France, April 6.
—The Queen Regent has practically taken
matters out of the hands of her Ministers
and is working earnestly for peace,
though the German and Austrian Am-
bassadors are dealing directly with Min-
ister Woodford.

It is known beyond doubt that Spain
will yield all America has asked but the
concessions must be put in such a way
as not to wound Spanish pride too deeply.

ENGLAND'S MORAL SUPPORT.

Has Assured U. S. of Its Full and Most
Cordial Sympathy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LONDON, April 5.—On the highest au-
thority the Associated Press can an-
nounce that the British Government has
assured the United States that the latter
has its fullest and most cordial sympathy
in its Cuban policy.

This assurance was given with the
complete knowledge of the latest de-
velopments in the negotiations between
the United States and Spain and with
the understanding that events are tend-
ing steadily towards armed intervention
in Cuba.

ANXIOUS TO AVERT WAR.

Representatives of the European Powers
Tender Their Good Offices.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 6.—It was learned
from a reliable diplomatic source, to-day,
that the ambassadors and ministers of
the great powers of Europe stationed at
Washington, and representing Great
Britain, France, Germany, Austria and
Italy at a meeting held at the British
embassy, yesterday, agreed upon the
substantial terms of a joint note tend-
ing the good offices of the powers to
avert war between the United States and
Spain.

SPANISH OFFICIALS EXPECT WAR.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
MADRID, April 6.—The prevalent opi-
nion among government officials is that a
peaceful solution of the crisis is impos-
sible.

Mr. Micaela Pardo is expected to resign
his office in 20 minutes. "One shot a day."

DEATH OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and
truly beneficial manner, when the
Springtime comes, use the true and per-
fect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the
genuine. Manufactured by the Califor-
nia Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by
all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

DIED.

SINSABAUGH—In this city, April 5th, '98, Zilpha
J., wife of George H. Sinsabaugh, aged fifty-
one years, four months, seven days.
Funeral services will be held at her late resi-
dence, No. 62 Linden avenue, Friday afternoon, at
three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hill-
side Cemetery.

GREEN—In this city, April 5th, '98, George W.
Green, aged forty-nine years, five months, thir-
teen days.
Funeral services will be held from his late resi-
dence, No. 48 Beacon street, Saturday after-
noon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in
family plot, Pine Hill Cemetery.

MILLS—In this city, April 5th, '98, Abner Mills,
aged fifty-nine years, eight months.
Funeral services will be held at his late resi-
dence, No. 33 Highland
avenue, at two o'clock. Immediate friends
and relatives are invited to attend. Interment
in family plot, Scotchtown Cemetery.

Standard Qualities.

Low Prices.

No seconds, no imperfect goods
Observe and compare. We re-
quest comparison of prices and
qualities—the rest is with the
buyer.

1 case (50 styles) of the cele-
brated Jamestown Dress Goods,
all novel styles—see our window
—\$2.89 per dress.

1 case Curtain Goods, gold
drapery, fancy denims, sash laces,
dotted Swiss, fancy serims, 6,
10, 12½, 18c.

1 case Window Shades perfect
goods, no seconds, 12, 25c.

50 dozen Corsets, fancy flower-
ed effect, value 55c., at 39c.

2 bales Brown Sheetting 4½c
The best goods ever shown at
the price.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Black
Hose, a 25c quality at 12½c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

FOR EASTER TRADE

We show a very attractive stock of

Coats, Capes, Suits Separate Skirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs

Costs start at \$5 and advance to \$15.
Capes \$2 each to \$15.

Suits from \$4.96 to \$25.00.
Skirts from \$2 to \$10.

We recommend the Lorient and Neptune Kid Gloves as the
best produced anywhere, which is the reason we sell so many of
them. The Lorient at \$1. Neptune at \$1.25.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

From Top to Bottom

Our patrons are well dressed—Starting with a Knox Hat and end-
ing with Fancy Hose. We show the latest and most pleas-
ing styles in all kinds of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

COLLARS—The latest styles.

TIES—The prettiest colors.

HATS—The Easter Quo Vadis, Knox, Dunlap and other styles.

OVERCOATS—In Coverts, satin lined

CLOTHING—In ready made or to order.

GLOVES—Kid and Mochas.

HOSIERY—The most pleasing effects in Fancy Hose.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

Farm Harness, Horse Collars

AND

SWEAT COLLARS.

We carry a large line of the above named goods.

Call and look them over.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

Louisiana Red Cypress
LUMBER!

"When wood first came to be employed in the
arts, the durability, fragrance and beauty of
Cypress caused it to be selected for costly build-
ings, such as the palace of David and the temple of
Solomon."
History repeats itself, and Cypress is again
coming in general use in the best buildings, for
the following reasons:
It will take paint better than any other wood.
It partakes of the highest polish.
It is the most durable wood in the world.
It is proof against insects and vermin.
It will not rot and is cheap.

FOR SALE BY

CRANE & SWAYZE,
11-19 Montgomery St., Middletown.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices.
Griswold, Van Fleet's New Feed Store.

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. M. BARNES, Formerly
Over Savings Bank.

Fine Dentistry in all its branches.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN
THE NATURAL TEETH.
Crown and Bridge Work, or teeth without
plates, a specialty.

OFFICE OVER KERNOSHAN'S JEW-
ELRY STORE, 17 NORTH ST.,
MIDDLETOWN.

HORSE HAY and Cattle Hay for sale at the
farm on the Finchville road, near Ketcham's
mill, Mount Hope, N. Y. Enquire of CHAS.
BHAU, at the farm, or at the Argus office, Mid-
dletown. 97C&wlmApl

E A

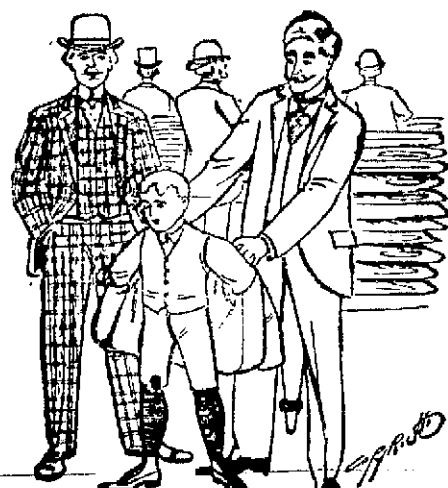
Easter Clothing,
Easter Eggs,

are important factors at Easter
time. We can supply you with
all the clothing at egg prices,
at popular prices, at our prices.
Our customers know they get
fair treatment when they trade
here. So different from other
stores, where no two pay the
same price, where you are not
safe to buy unless you are a
sharper person than the dealer
who has those wily ways.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

10 NORTH STREET,
BLUE FRONT STORE,
ONE PRICE ONLY.

S T



Men's All Wool Suits \$4.95, Men's Black
Cheviot Suits \$3.50, Men's Fine Dress Suits
\$7.50, Boys' Suits, long pants, brown or
black chevots, \$2.75, Boys' Suits, nobby
plaid, blue or black chevots \$4.40, \$4.95
Children's Suits, brown or black chevots,
\$1.39, Children's Suits, blue serge, plaid
etc., \$1.98, Novelty Suits, fancy trim, \$1.19.

E R.

Easter Fixings.

HATS—All shades derbies
and alpines 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$2. The "Emerson" Hat, the
\$3 derby at \$2.50.

GLOVES—Myer's make 75c
to \$1.50. A special sale of \$1
gloves at 63c.

NECKWEAR—A great dis-
play at 23. 35c., all shapes.

UMBRELLAS Canes. Um-
brellas 98c, silver plate cap,
steel rod, Congo stick, silk cover
and tassels Canes, silver trim
75, 98c. 5c for Silk Web Sus-
pender. Seamless Socks Hem
stitched Handkerchiefs. 31c
for Men's Night Shirts.

EASTER

Cards, Booklets and Novelties
are ready. Come early and take
your time in looking them over.
You will find here plenty of
things with which to greet your
friends at Easter.

New Books and plenty of new
things in Fine Stationery worthy
of your attention.

Cameras, Kodaks and Photo-
graphic Supplies.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Easter Shoes



In great variety of styles and prices. Our new
style Ladies' Button or Lace shoes at \$2 and
\$2.50. Have all the style and finish of shoes of
much higher price. Every pair warranted Oxford
Ties, in black or new shade of tan, 75c to \$5.
Follow the Footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also
our stock of

SPRING
CAPES!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices
on Our Capes

Will Not Hurt You, Even if They
are So Low that They

Scare You.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN ON
EASY TERMS.

New Six-Room Cottage on
North Street.

Bath, closet, range, hot and
cold water, heated by hot air
furnace. Possession given at
once. See

CASE & TAYLOR

You should have that made
and lot of ladies' perle. Made
scalloped and
McINTYRE'S BINDER,
35 North Street, Middletown.
The price will be reasonable.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
NEW YORK, N.Y.

WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman, of good Church standing, to act as Manager here and do office work and correspondence at their home. Business already built up and established here. Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for our terms to A. P. T. Elder, General Manager, 108 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., First Floor.

EASTER PERFUMES DECORATE OUR WINDOWS!

"APPLE BLOSSOMS" our latest—Has our north window "Apple blossom," sweet, dainty and lasting; apple blossoms telling of orchards rich in bloom.

"ITALIAN VIOLET"—(We are proud of its record.) fills our south window. "Italian Violet," rich with a fragrance all its own, unique, unequalled. Others imitate the name—None approach our Italian Violet in merit. For an Easter gift "Apple Blossom" or "Italian Violet" is fitting and acceptable.

Peep into our windows and see our Easter suggestions. Looking is free; buying is not expensive. The dainty, the artistic and the perfect do not always mean great cost.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St

\$22.50

Buy an elegant
DINING ROOM SET.
Solid Oak Sideboard

Plane finished, serpentine top, large hovel French plate mirror, trimmed with brass cast handles, base has two small and one large drawer and two lockers.

A Highly Polished Oak Extension Table.

with heavy fluted legs, neatly carved.
SOLID OAK CHAIRS.
with an antique finish, high back, slowly embowed very strong.

ALL NEW GOODS.
CARPETS AND CROCKERY at prices which give us the reputation of being

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—New house to let.
—Flowers for Easter at 22 North street.
—Hot cross buns at 10c.
—Hot cross buns at 10c.
—Drawing at 10c.
—Easter cards at 10c.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—House at auction Saturday.
—Brewers' grates for sale.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Men's suits \$2 to \$4 at Chas. Wolf's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Service.
—Calendars given with 5c. Soap.
—Pills' Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget the H. A. G. T. Club's dance, April 14th.
—Look for S. Lipfield's big "ad" in tomorrow's ARGUS.
—A detachment of the Salvation Army has invaded Deckertown.
—Remember the H. A. G. T. Club's dance at the Assembly Rooms, April 14th.
—Sixteen persons joined the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church, Sunday, on profession of faith.
—J. A. Terry, a son of R. A. Terry the landlord of the St. George hotel, Walden, N. Y., is now proprietor of the cafe, No. 7 Depot street.
—The 24th base ball team and the Excelsior team will play a game at the armory, Friday night, for the benefit of the Maine monument fund.
—It is understood that a candy, cake ice cream and soda water store is to be opened in the store in the store in the G. B. Adams building vacated by Johnson, the milliner.
—Frank N. Haskell, formerly of this city, who for several months past, has been in the confectionery and barber business at Hackettstown, N. J., has taken a position with Wm. L. Billings, the barber.
—Hot chicken pie supper, music, reading and a right social good time for all at the Universalist parsonage, "Old Orchard Place," this evening. Supper will be ready at 6 o'clock and will be served until 9. 25cents. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Fred Rowe, of the Western Union office, is in New York.
—Mrs. Frank Goodenough, of Binghamton, is visiting in this city.
—Julius Pitsch, formerly of Gunther's, has rented a farm near Denton.
—Raymond S. Kernochan, New York city, is the guest of F. D. Kernochan.
—Gabriel Tutbill went to the State Hospital, this afternoon, for treatment.
—Frank and Stephen Cisco, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday at the home of their mother.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McInnes have removed to Paterson and the former will go to Klondike in June.
—Wm. Felch, of the Philadelphia Dental College, who has been visiting in this city, returned to-day.
—Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Scranton, came to this city to attend the funeral of the late Emmett Moore.
—Miss Ruth Tutbill, of Howells, who is attending the State Normal School at Oneonta, returned home, last evening, for the Easter holidays.
—Miss Kate Case, of Middletown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Asher Hapeman, went to Port Jervis, Thursday morning.—Hawley Times.
—B. B. Williams, who has been confined to his home on West Main street with quincy sore throat, is now suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism which continues his absence from the store.

An Attachment Vacated.

Stephen M. Bull, of Newburgh, having obtained a judgment of \$1,300 against James P. Case, of Port Jervis, a levy was made on a bond and mortgage for \$1,500 which Case owned. Case claimed that the mortgage represented money obtained from insurance in a mutual benefit association and was exempt by statute and asked that the levy be vacated and Judge Hirschberg has so ordered.

Grace Church's Old Altar.

At the evening celebration, to-morrow, Maundy Thursday, the old altar which has been in Grace Church for nearly fifty years, will be used for the last time before it is transferred to the Episcopal mission at Chester.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed.

Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

Goutic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of goutic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mytic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of the results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

"Only the Best"

Should be your motto when you need a medicine. Do not be induced to take any substitute when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Experience has proved it to be the best. It is an honest medicine, possessing actual and unequalled merit. Be wise and profit by the experience of other people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

De Witt's Little Early Remedy.

OBITUARY.

Mary A. Kinney.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of John Kinney, formerly of the firm of Altman & Kinney, masons and builders, died at 11:30 o'clock, last night, at her home on Greenwich street, after an illness of one week. Her age was twenty-nine years. Her husband and two small children survive her. Catharine, aged six years, and Willie, aged twenty months.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, from her late home, interment in St. John's Cemetery.

Mrs. Kinney was esteemed and respected by those who knew her, and her early demise in the first flush of womanhood is a source of profound sorrow.

George W. Green.

George W. Green died at his home, No. 40 Beacon street, this morning, at 10 o'clock, aged forty-nine years. He had been in poor health since last July when he had an arm amputated at Thrall Hospital.

Mr. Green was born in the town of Goshen, Oct. 24th, 1848, and was the son of Lewis and Eliza Green. Sept. 21st, 1870, he married Carrie Jenkins, of Sussex County, N. J., who survives him with two daughters and one son, as follows: Jennie E., of New York city; Ida May, and George Lewis, who resides in the west; also by one sister, Mrs. Annie Webb, of New York.

Funeral notice appears elsewhere.

James Johnson Wood.

James Johnson Wood, a former resident of this city, died at the home of Supervisor J. E. Wells, between Goshen and Chester, Tuesday noon. The cause of his death was a complication of Bright's disease and valvular disease of the heart.

For many years Mr. Wood was a resident of this city, and was the proprietor of a jewelry store on the corner of North and King streets, in the building now occupied by Charles Wolff, Jr.

About twenty-two years ago he closed out his business here and removed to Brooklyn, where he has resided ever since, with the exception of a year or two spent in this city some ten years ago. Mr. Wood owned or was interested in considerable real estate in this city, and quite frequently visited here with his wife, stopping at the home of Mrs. Oliver B. Vail, on Monhagen avenue.

On December 28th last he and his wife visited J. E. Wells and attended "The Messiah," given by the Goshen Vocal Society on that evening. The evening was clear but very cold, and Mr. Wood contracted a heavy cold which speedily grew worse, developing the complication of diseases which was the cause of his death.

Mr. Wood was born in the town of Goshen, Oct. 15th, 1837. His parents were William and Juliet Wood. His boyhood days were spent on his parents' farm and he always resided in this vicinity until his removal to Brooklyn, as above stated. He married, some thirty years ago, Mary E. Hill, the daughter of Newton and Maria Hill, who survives him.

The funeral will be held Friday, at 11 a. m., at the residence of Supervisor Wells, and the remains will be brought here for burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. George W. Sinsabaugh.

Mrs. Zilpha J. Anderson, wife of Geo. H. Sinsabaugh, passed away at 6:30, last evening, at her home on Linden avenue, after an illness of only a few days from pneumonia. Mrs. Sinsabaugh was attacked during Friday night last, and her condition grew steadily worse, accompanied with intense suffering until relief came in death.

Deceased was the daughter of William Nelson Anderson and Helen A. Foster and she was born at Ulsterville, Ulster County, Nov. 29, 1846, and had therefore recently passed her 51st birthday. She was married to Mr. Sinsabaugh in this city, May 30, 1866, the Rev. Jonathan Crane performing the ceremony. He is left to mourn the loss of a dear companion. Three children have been born to them, Cora B., the wife of Isaac Humphrey, being the only survivor and she was with her mother when she passed away. Helen A., wife of Charles H. Brown, died three years ago last December and another child died in infancy.

Mrs. Sinsabaugh's mother, Mrs. Helen A. Hills of Yonkers, and two sisters survive Mary, wife of T. T. Turrell, of Yonkers, and Sarah E., wife of John Miles, of this city. Three brothers are deceased. They were John and Jesse Anderson, of this city, and Miles Anderson who was killed at the battle of Bull Run.

Mrs. Sinsabaugh was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and had been since girlhood. She was a woman of a quiet and retiring nature. To those who knew her and were familiar with her home life she was one of the most lovable and affectionate of women. Three years ago last fall Mr. and Mrs. Sinsabaugh and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown, moved into the new home on Linden avenue. The following December the daughter was taken away, and the blow was a severe one to the devoted mother, whose thoughts were always of her home and family. Since then her friends have noticed that grief has gradually undermined her constitution, which for years had not been very robust. For the husband who is left alone much sympathy is expressed.

Notice of the funeral will be found in another column.

Just Prisoners Had News.

The prisoners in the Newburgh jail were searched, Tuesday, and two saws were found hidden in Tony Sarvise's cell and two saws in Frank Austin's coat. The saws were made from steel shoe shanks. A hammer was also found in the prisoners' possession.

THE STORY OF THE CROSS.

A Successful Musical Performance at Grace Church, Tuesday Evening.

The most successful musical performance ever given in Grace Church and one of the most notable ever heard in the city was given, Tuesday evening. "The Story of the Cross," is not only a cantata of remarkable beauty, but it is one of great difficulty, and the manner in which both chorus and soloists acquitted themselves of their respective tasks demonstrated conclusively that our local singers are capable, under competent leadership of work of the very highest type.

Mrs. Harvey Wickham appeared in excellent voice. Her interpretation was marked by a sympathetic appreciation of the text. During the offertory she sang Gounod's "There is a Green Hill."

Miss Julia Wickham fully sustained her reputation as a conscientious artist of large capabilities. The duet with Mrs. Wickham was especially fine.

Z. K. Greene sang a pathetic solo, accompanied by quartet of ladies, composed of Mesdames Wickham, Macardell, Olney and Miss Mary Jones, which was as beautiful as it was original.

"My Kingdom" was sung by Harry Fisher with great breadth and sweetness. He added distinctly to his reputation by this performance.

Of Mr. Eilenberger's difficult part of Pilate it can only be said that it was extremely well sustained. He also took part with Messrs. Fisher, Wengenroth and DeWitt in a quartette.

A mixed quartette composed of Mesdames Wickham and Olney and Messrs. Wengenroth and DeWitt sang "Tis Finished" in a way that made this number one of the most charming of all. A semi-chorus composed, in addition to the singers mentioned heretofore, of Miss Wiggins and Messrs. Young and Hagen deserves special mention.

Harvey Wickham should feel proud of the faultless manner in which the musicians under his charge acquitted themselves.

At the conclusion, Rector Evans offered prayer for Congress and the congregation joined in a hearty rendition of the national anthem.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

What Was Done Yesterday in the Trial Term at Newburgh.

In the suit of Chas. S. Satterly, of Vail's Gate, against the Erie to recover \$500 for damage to land burned over by the fire caused by a spark from defendant's engine, the jury rendered a verdict for \$275.

The next case was that of Ellen Bell against the Newburgh Electric Light Company to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband scalded to death in the boiler room of defendant's power house. Verdict \$6,000.

Police Court.

A Linden avenue "neighbors' fight" was aired in court, to-day. The complainant desires that her name be left out of the papers, and as the defendant was let go under a suspended sentence, his identity is also left a mystery.

A Gift to Capt. Jackson Post.

At the meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, Tuesday night, W. C. F. Bastian presented the Post with a handsome ash case for the reception of the colors. The gift was accepted and the members are very proud of it.

Will Be Here, Friday.

The yearling or adult, brown trout promised the applicants in this city will reach here, Friday, on Erie No. 11, from the Cold Spring hatchery.

Auction Prices in Sullivan County.

At John B. Armstrong's auction, near Monticello, Saturday, cows sold at \$35 and 40, the average being \$38.75. A ten year-old horse brought \$71.

Get More and You Get Less

Why is it every sarsaparilla which tries to sell itself, ranges itself against Ayer's as the standard? Why is it that all have to offer extra inducements—bigger bottles, fancy wrappers, cheaper price—anything, everything, but the one inducement of quality?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has never been equaled by any cheap imitation of it, and quality tells, just as blood tells.

It is the Standard.

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than twenty-five years, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. A preparation must possess great merit to maintain such a reputation. I believe your sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier that has ever been introduced in the general public. I often hear other manufacturers say that this is 'as good as Ayer's,' but no one ever yet heard it said that Ayer's was 'as good as any other kind. They always get Ayer's as the standard of excellence.'—B. F. Davis, Duluth, Minn.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Has Gone to Be a Soldier—Wm. Wadsworth's Resignation—Has leased the LaGrange Hotel—Holy Week Services at St. James—Flowers from the Garden of Gethsemane—Murray Avenue to be Straightened.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—William Teggert, a former employee of the Newbury foundry, has enlisted in the United States army. He will start, to-day, for Washington and will belong to a regiment of cavalry.

—Miss Gertrude Wadsworth has tendered her resignation as money order clerk at the Goshen post office to take effect May 7.

—Christian Hansen, who has conducted for several years the restaurant and saloon under Hulse & Son's jewelry store, has leased the hotel at La Grange and is now running it. He will remove his family there May 1.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met, this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Myers.

—Catact minstreles will rehearse on Thursday evening.

—The Goshen Social and Athletic Association's monthly smoker occurs next Monday evening.

—Services are being held at St. James' Church at 7:30 and 10 a. m. and at 5 and 7:30 p. m. daily next week. On Good Friday three hours devotion will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry, who is traveling in the East, has sent to a friend in this village some flowers gathered in the Garden of Gethsemane.

—The Board of Trustees proposes to straighten Murray avenue. The land will be given to the village by Trustee Schoonmaker and Ed. A. Hopkins.

CHAS. WOLFF, JR.'S OPENING.

The Horse Shoe Clothing Store Has Attracted Many Visitors and Customers—A Handsomely Fitted Up and Well Stocked Establishment.

Charles Wolff, Jr., threw open his store, this morning, at the corner of King and North streets, and many have visited it, some to make purchases from a new and well-stocked stock of goods, others to express good will to the young proprietor. The new store, the hat case, the well stocked counters, all came in for compliments, and to each purchaser the proprietor presented a souvenir, the ladies receiving a pretty Easter panel, the children smaller panels, and the men a neat memorandum book bound in leather and bearing an advertisement of the "horse shoe store."

Mr. Wolff was assisted by Louis Frankenstein, Webster Sharpe and Charles Lennon, his regular staff of clerks, and Louis Wolff, proprietor of the James street store, came over to add his aid during the grand rush of his brother's opening day. Miss Hattie Wolff, sister of the proprietor, is cashier.

Funeral of Mrs. Wallick.

The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Wallick occurred at Grace Church, this afternoon, at 2:30, Rector Evans officiating. There were a number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were:

W. B. Royce, J. A. Clark, H. W. Corey, F. D. Kernochan, Theron N. Little and A. W. Bank. Burial was in Hillside.

Among those in attendance were: A. H. Mann, of Baltimore, and Miss F. E. Watkins, of Washington.

The Winter's Snow Storm.

Maude Horton, aged nine years, daughter of Liveryman J. H. Horton, has kept strict account of all snowfalls in which the tracks of a cat could be seen during the winter. She makes the number thirty-two as against fourteen reported by Miss Kaufman, yesterday, the dates being: Nov. 19, 22, 23, 29; Dec. 4, 7, 20, 22, 23, 24, 29, 31; Jan. 1, 4, 16, 20, 25, 27, 28; Feb. 1, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31; March 2, 21, 31; April 5.

Has Secured Control of the Orange County Brewery.

Theo. Reinecke has secured the interest of the Rising Sun Brewing Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., in the Orange County Brewery. He assumes virtually the entire control of the establishment, and intends to become permanently identified here.

Settled a \$200 Claim for \$1.

Mrs. Maggie Coddington—Philoxy-Royce, who sued Stephen Wakeman, of Monticello, for \$200 for services, has settled the suit for \$1. Her mother-in-law furnished \$500 bail on the bigamy charge against Maggie and she has again been released.

Base Ball Notes.

—At a mass meeting of the students of Manhattan college, Tuesday, T. Coburn, Jr., formerly of this city, was unanimously chosen captain of the varsity base ball team.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—About \$5,000 has been subscribed by Newburgh horsemen toward the stock of the association which is being formed to lease the Ramsdell track in Newburgh.

Proved Priceless.

Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10c. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle and Rogers.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

Easter Notes

We have now the most elegant line of Neckwear we have ever shown.—We need to say no more on this subject.

Easter Hats and Gloves.

Easter Extra Trousers

or Suits.

Easter Overcoats.

Remember we are strictly up-to-date in everything usually carried in our line.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor.

16-18 East Main St., Middletown

Samuels' Offerings.

Our Easter Week Offerings

OF

Choice Spring and Summer Footwear

will be found to be the best we have ever shown in the city. Not a department will be found wanting at this season of the year. The prices are our well-known popular kind.

LOW FOR VALUE GIVEN.

As a leader for Easter week, we are offering a Ladies' Tan and Dongola Vesting Top Oxford Tie at \$1.25, worth \$1.75, at

SAMUELS'
One Price Shoe Store, 11 North St.

For Coloring Easter Eggs.

PAAS DYES.

All colors of the rainbow.

5c.

Safe—Harmless to use.

OLNEY'S FRAMMERY SQUARE

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Bring Your JOB PRINTING TO THE Argus and Mercury Office.

We can print your Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Posters, in fact anything you may need, at the very lowest prices. Good work and good material.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Fine Wedding and other invitations, and Ball Programmes a specialty. Complete stock of all the latest designs

Campbell's Varnish Stains!
These stains are made with great care, from the very best materials, and with one coat give a fine color and finish to all kinds of Furniture (wood and rattan) and interior woodwork, making it look like new.
SOLD BY

J. Erskine Mills, Druggist, North St.

William's Kidney Pills
Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groin, and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. 25c mail 50c per box.
WILLIAMS' MED. CO., PROP., CLEVELAND, O.
SOLD IN MIDDLETOWN BY W. D. OLNEY

SANTAL MIDY
These tiny capsules are a potent remedy for Gonorrhea, Cystitis, Prostatitis, and all urinary ailments. CURE IN 48 HOURS.
SOLD IN MIDDLETOWN BY W. D. OLNEY

VICK'S SEEDS
3 RAMBLER ROSES. WHITE, YELLOW, and CRIMSON.
Vick's Garden and Floral Guide. Free upon application. THE BUSY MAN'S CATALOGUE and the Ladies' Gardener and Adviser. The only one containing full descriptions and directions for planting and culture, as comprehensive as condensed, classified and indexed.
JAMES VICKS SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

VICK'S SEEDS
3 RAMBLER ROSES. WHITE, YELLOW, and CRIMSON.
Vick's Garden and Floral Guide. Free upon application. THE BUSY MAN'S CATALOGUE and the Ladies' Gardener and Adviser. The only one containing full descriptions and directions for planting and culture, as comprehensive as condensed, classified and indexed.
JAMES VICKS SONS, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

DR. WALKER'S PANTS.

Talks of Her Thirty Years of Experience with Trousers.

There is Nothing Mannish About the Eccentric Lady—Her Services During the War as a Military Surgeon.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean was talking the other day with Dr. Mary Walker, the only woman in the United States who wears trousers and doesn't wish she were a man. That is her boast, and she has made an international reputation by pursuing her fad. There is really nothing mannish about Dr. Mary excepting her clothes, and in wearing them she is bound to have her own way, which is distinctly a feminine trait. She is a diminutive creature, with the thinnest of treble voices, sharp features, abbreviated hair just turning to gray, and spectacles. Her ordinary dress is a plain black suit of broadcloth, with frock coat and a silk hat. For street wear in the winter she has a heavy brown overcoat with velvet collar and a cape, and at all times she carries a stout cane with a silver head fully as large as her fist. If she wore skirts she would look like a little old maid. As it is, with her erect carriage, trim figure, and sprightly walk, she seems like a boy dressed a little beyond his years. She has been wearing trousers for 30 years and longer. Nobody knows exactly how long, for this is a point on which the doctor resolutely closes her mouth. She can never be induced to reveal the time or place when she first took the garb of womanhood and adopted masculine attire. "If I were to tell you you would guess how old I am," is her feminine formula for rebuffing the inquisitive. She will only say that the change came about by degrees. She admits, too, that she was wearing trousers for some years before she went into the army as a nurse at the beginning of



DR. MARY WALKER.
(This Gentle Little Woman Has Worn Pantalons for 30 Years.)

the civil war. The only reason she gives for adopting the garb is the convenience of trousers over the cumbersome skirts which were in vogue when she was a girl.

"This is a free country," she said, "and as I was not responsible for being a woman, I failed to see the reason why I should be compelled to endure the discomforts of skirts for a lifetime simply because I didn't happen to be born a man."

When Dr. Mary was in the army she was an acting assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, and she dressed the same as the other officers. She wore trousers at that time with a stripe of gold lace down the side of the leg, a felt hat with gold cord, and an officer's overcoat. Her coat was not like that which she has since adopted, but was shaped like a blouse cut loosely about the neck.

"When I had on my overcoat, though," she said, proudly, "I looked every inch the man, and I am sure I acted it. I was the only woman holding a commission in the army of the United States, and I am the only woman who has been granted a medal by congress for active military duty."

"Who is my tailor? Well, that depends. I don't patronize anybody in particular, and I suppose I'm like most other people. When I have money I go to the best tailor I can find and have my measure taken just as you do. When I am a 'little hard up,' as you say, I go to a big clothing store and get a suit ready made. I can usually find just about what I want in the stock on hand. The only trouble is with the sleeves. They always have to be cut off, because my shoulders are narrower than most men's. In other ways they are all right. So I don't see why they should be called men's clothes when they answer just as well for women."

"I don't pretend to be a dude, and I don't care very much about following the latest styles. I don't care whether my trousers are made on the American or the Persian or the Russian pattern. All I ask is that they look well and fit comfortably."

"I really don't know," she added, in answer to a question, "how many pairs of pantaloons I wear out in the course of a year. Not a great many, though. It depends on the quality of the goods, and that depends, in turn, on the pocketbook, so you see, it is a variable quantity. In the practice of medicine, of course, one doesn't have to wear out one's clothes very rapidly, and, besides, I think I am careful of my clothing. Somebody asked me once whether I made my own clothes. Of course I don't. I have 'too many other things to do."



There is nothing in the world so pitiful as a neglected baby. There is no sight so sad as that of a helpless infant denied its birthright, a mother's loving care. Thousands of mothers neglect their children because of ill-health. No woman can properly perform a mother's duty who is constantly suffering from sickness, whose system is debilitated and wrecked by the awful drains due to the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. The mother who suffers from the listlessness, lassitude and despondency due to these troubles is pretty sure to neglect her children and her home.

This lamentable state of affairs is easily remedied if the proper measures are taken. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all the many forms of weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It promptly stops all weakening drains, invigorates the various organs and infuses new life and vigor into the sufferer's whole body. A happy home and a tidy and well-cared for baby is the result, for no healthy woman will willingly neglect her child. Many a woman is blamed for negligence and heartlessness when she is simply too ill to care for anything but death. If you want to know all about the "Favorite Prescription" address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. It is sold by all druggists.

Foul breath, dull eyes, listlessness, sallowness and pimples. A nice combination to avoid or get rid of. All are due to constipation, and constipation is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not a temporary palliative, but a permanent cure. Many so-called constipation remedies must be continued forever, once they are started. The "Pellets" cure permanently. They never gripe. Druggists sell them.

Health is Wealth.
DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
The ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.
Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Headaches, Nervousness, Fits, Epilepsy, Stuttering, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Migraine, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At \$1.00 or by mail, \$1.50 a box; six for \$8.00, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample packet, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Headaches, Nervousness, Fits, Epilepsy, Stuttering, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Migraine, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At \$1.00 or by mail, \$1.50 a box; six for \$8.00, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample packet, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT
Is sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Headaches, Nervousness, Fits, Epilepsy, Stuttering, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Migraine, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At \$1.00 or by mail, \$1.50 a box; six for \$8.00, with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample packet, containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

HUMPHREYS' CURES
No. 1 Fever, Congestion.
No. 2 Worms.
No. 3 Infants' Diseases.
No. 4 Diarrhea.
No. 7 Coughs & Colds.
No. 9 Headache.
No. 10 Dyspepsia, Indigestion.
No. 11 Delayed Periods.
No. 12 Leucorrhoea.
No. 13 Croup.
No. 14 Skin Diseases.
No. 15 Rheumatism.
No. 19 Catarrh.
No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
No. 34 Sore Throat.
No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25c. 50c or \$1. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

A LOCAL CATARRH
A Climatic Affection
Nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Get relief and a permanent cure by using Ely's Cream Balm.

ELY'S CREAM BALM
It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. No cocaine, no mercury, no injurious drugs. Full Size 50c. Trial Size 10c. at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 24 Warren Street, New York.

FOR SALE.
The large house and lot, No. 3 Linden Avenue, opposite the Madison House. Very suitable for a private family or boarders. Central and fine neighborhood. Good property, lot about 75x125 feet. We will sell these premises at a great price and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfold Building

Blankets and Robes!
AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICE.
Here are a few prices—Good Robes \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, Galloway Robes \$12.50 and \$13.50. Blankets at all prices from 60, 75, 85c., \$1, \$1.25. Ten pound Blankets at \$2.75.

EMIL E. E. RAASCH.

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



M. R. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commended to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep, not rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE WEATHER DOES NOT COUNT. WE CLEAN CLEAN CARPETS EVERY DAY

The Steam Carpet Cleaning Works.
Contracts taken. Liberal discounts for large quantities. Telephone 129. Out of town work and pay eight one way.

E. H. GREGORY.

The Argus
(Established 1818)
ALBANY, N. Y.
PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING

SUNDAY ARGUS.
SEMI-WEEKLY, (Wednesday and Saturday)

JAILY, 50c a month; \$5.00 a year.
SUNDAY, 50c a copy; 1.50 a year.
DAILY AND SUNDAY, . . . 1.50 a week; 7.50 a year.
SEMI-WEEKLY, 1.00 a year.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY ARGUS
Is an eight-page newspaper issued twice a week, 832 pages of reading matter a year, and is considered by Discriminating Readers to be the Best News, Political and Family Semi-Weekly in the United States.

It has Careful Reviews of the News, Local and General; Able and Interesting Editorials; Valuable Miscellaneous; Entertaining Special Articles; Literary Reviews; Well Conducted Departments; Religious Intelligence; The Market; News and Notes for Farmers and Busy Men and Women, and Short Stories and Miscellaneous Articles of a High Order.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Specimen copies of the Daily, Sunday or the Semi-Weekly Argus will be sent free to all who ask for them.

Send your subscription to the Local Agent, Postmaster, or send it direct by registered mail postal or express order, or check to

THE ARGUS COMPANY
ALBANY, N. Y.

PYNY-PECTORAL
A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
VERY VALUABLE remedy in all affections of the THROAT OR LUNGS.
Large Bottles, 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Lim.
PROPRIETORS OF PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER.

FOR SALE BY F. M. PRONK.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit, also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence. It restores the Appetite or Alcoholism and all intoxicating beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. Send for pamphlet.
Sold by J. E. MILLS, No. 9 Empire Block.

Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS
The Original Worcestershire SAUCE

BUSINESS OF A DIVER.

It is Attended by a Great Variety of Serious Risks.

How the Diving Suit is Made, Worn and Protected—A Night Calculated to Frighten All Denizens of the Deep to Death.

The work of a diver is attended by many risks, but dangers become familiar through long custom, so his task usually has few terrors for him. He descends trusting to the proper working of the mechanism by which he is supplied with air and to the strength of the life line, which lowers and pulls him up.

The diving suit, which is the one generally used now, is made of India rubber, with a helmet and breastplate of copper. Outside of the rubber, to protect it from hard usage, an extra suit of canvas overalls is worn, and after a rough piece of work this canvas is frequently torn to shreds. Around his waist the diver wears a belt made of bars of lead fastened crosswise on a leather band. His shoes are of metal, heavily weighted, so that he can maintain an erect position easily, and the entire suit with which he enters the water weighs about 175 pounds. This is necessary to enable him to sink to the required depth. The helmet is supplied with windows of thick glass, one in front and two others at each side of it, so that by turning his head slightly inside the helmet the diver can see for some distance around him.

The air tube is of strong, flexible rubber, through which the fresh air from above is driven down by means of a pump. This tube, before reaching the opening in the helmet through which the air is supplied to the diver, is carried through a ring on the breastplate at the diver's left shoulder. This is so that he may be able to grasp it quickly, without having to grope for it, in case he needs to signal to those at the pump above. One pull on the tube



DIVER IN FULL DRESS.
(It is Enough to Scare Any Denizen of the Vasty Deep.)

means that he wants more air and two pulls warn the pumpers that he is getting too much. If the air were supplied in excess the suit would become so buoyant that it would tend to rise. After being passed through the shoulder ring the tube goes around and enters the helmet at the back. From here the air passes through a flat rubber tube to the top of the helmet, where the single tube divides into three branches, one of which goes down to the nostrils and the others to the ears.

After the air has been breathed it passes on down inside the suit, inflating this sufficiently to overcome to a certain degree the hydrostatic pressure. Without air inside it the rubber would be pressed against the diver's body and limbs by the weight of the water, and would drive the blood up into his head. There is another opening in the back of the helmet, through which the foul air finds its escape. This may be seen coming up to the top of the water in the form of bubbles. The life rope by which the diver is lowered and raised is about as thick as an ordinary clothes line. It is wound securely about his waist and fastened under his arms. Three pulls upon it signify to those above that the diver wishes to come up.

It is possible to use electric lights under water, but it is not widely done. If a diver has to use one hand to carry his light he is badly handicapped in his work. Often he works by the sense of touch.

Big Expense of Railroads.
The railroads of the United States expend in a year a sum of more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the total expenditures of the United States government, and this computation does not include nearly \$250,000,000 paid in the form of interest upon railroad bonds or guaranteed stock, and from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 paid in the form of dividends to stockholders. The railroads, indeed, are the great disbursing agencies of the country, handling never less than \$1,000,000,000 in a year and disbursing it all, or practically all, for railroads, as a rule, do not keep large bank accounts and do practically a cash business, turning money rapidly.

He Prays Under Guard

When the sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 30,000 men are stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice.

Odd Facts About the Blood.
The whole of the blood in the body passes through the heart in 32 beats; in a man of 70 years of age about 675,920 tons of blood will have passed through his heart during his life.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wichham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and West street, Erie crossing.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wichham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—North street and Wallkill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wichham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—Wichham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Mohagen avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect avenue and Highland avenue.
- 28—Rear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hanford streets.
- 31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 32—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 33—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 34—Academy avenue and Hunston avenue.
- 35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
- 39—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 40—Franklin Square.
- 41—Runge before a box number, denotes that a tent is being made.
- 42—Stroke denotes drench bottle.
- 43—2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 44—3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 45—4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLE.

Erie Railroad Co.
Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
1—Train No. 1, "The Erie," runs daily. Trains No. 1 & 2 run only for passengers for Birmingham or west. 2—Train No. 2, "The Erie," runs daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Birmingham or west. 3—Train No. 3, "The Erie," runs daily. 4—Train No. 4, "The Erie," runs daily. 5—Train No. 5, "The Erie," runs daily. 6—Train No. 6, "The Erie," runs daily. 7—Train No. 7, "The Erie," runs daily. 8—Train No. 8, "The Erie," runs daily. 9—Train No. 9, "The Erie," runs daily. 10—Train No. 10, "The Erie," runs daily. 11—Train No. 11, "The Erie," runs daily. 12—Train No. 12, "The Erie," runs daily. 13—Train No. 13, "The Erie," runs daily. 14—Train No. 14, "The Erie," runs daily. 15—Train No. 15, "The Erie," runs daily. 16—Train No. 16, "The Erie," runs daily. 17—Train No. 17, "The Erie," runs daily. 18—Train No. 18, "The Erie," runs daily. 19—Train No. 19, "The Erie," runs daily. 20—Train No. 20, "The Erie," runs daily. 21—Train No. 21, "The Erie," runs daily. 22—Train No. 22, "The Erie," runs daily. 23—Train No. 23, "The Erie," runs daily. 24—Train No. 24, "The Erie," runs daily. 25—Train No. 25, "The Erie," runs daily. 26—Train No. 26, "The Erie," runs daily. 27—Train No. 27, "The Erie," runs daily. 28—Train No. 28, "The Erie," runs daily. 29—Train No. 29, "The Erie," runs daily. 30—Train No. 30, "The Erie," runs daily. 31—Train No. 31, "The Erie," runs daily. 32—Train No. 32, "The Erie," runs daily. 33—Train No. 33, "The Erie," runs daily. 34—Train No. 34, "The Erie," runs daily. 35—Train No. 35, "The Erie," runs daily. 36—Train No. 36, "The Erie," runs daily. 37—Train No. 37, "The Erie," runs daily. 38—Train No. 38, "The Erie," runs daily. 39—Train No. 39, "The Erie," runs daily. 40—Train No. 40, "The Erie," runs daily. 41—Train No. 41, "The Erie," runs daily. 42—Train No. 42, "The Erie," runs daily. 43—Train No. 43, "The Erie," runs daily. 44—Train No. 44, "The Erie," runs daily. 45—Train No. 45, "The Erie," runs daily. 46—Train No. 46, "The Erie," runs daily. 47—Train No. 47, "The Erie," runs daily. 48—Train No. 48, "The Erie," runs daily. 49—Train No. 49, "The Erie," runs daily. 50—Train No. 50, "The Erie," runs daily. 51—Train No. 51, "The Erie," runs daily. 52—Train No. 52, "The Erie," runs daily. 53—Train No. 53, "The Erie," runs daily. 54—Train No. 54, "The Erie," runs daily. 55—Train No. 55, "The Erie," runs daily. 56—Train No. 56, "The Erie," runs daily. 57—Train No. 57, "The Erie," runs daily. 58—Train No. 58, "The Erie," runs daily. 59—Train No. 59, "The Erie," runs daily. 60—Train No. 60, "The Erie," runs daily. 61—Train No. 61, "The Erie," runs daily. 62—Train No. 62, "The Erie," runs daily. 63—Train No. 63, "The Erie," runs daily. 64—Train No. 64, "The Erie," runs daily. 65—Train No. 65, "The Erie," runs daily. 66—Train No. 66, "The Erie," runs daily. 67—Train No. 67, "The Erie," runs daily. 68—Train No. 68, "The Erie," runs daily. 69—Train No. 69, "The Erie," runs daily. 70—Train No. 70, "The Erie," runs daily. 71—Train No. 71, "The Erie," runs daily. 72—Train No. 72, "The Erie," runs daily. 73—Train No. 73, "The Erie," runs daily. 74—Train No. 74, "The Erie," runs daily. 75—Train No. 75, "The Erie," runs daily. 76—Train No. 76, "The Erie," runs daily. 77—Train No. 77, "The Erie," runs daily. 78—Train No. 78, "The Erie," runs daily. 79—Train No. 79, "The Erie," runs daily. 80—Train No. 80, "The Erie," runs daily. 81—Train No. 81, "The Erie," runs daily. 82—Train No. 82, "The Erie," runs daily. 83—Train No. 83, "The Erie," runs daily. 84—Train No. 84, "The Erie," runs daily. 85—Train No. 85, "The Erie," runs daily. 86—Train No. 86, "The Erie," runs daily. 87—Train No. 87, "The Erie," runs daily. 88—Train No. 88, "The Erie," runs daily. 89—Train No. 89, "The Erie," runs daily. 90—Train No. 90, "The Erie," runs daily. 91—Train No. 91, "The Erie," runs daily. 92—Train No. 92, "The Erie," runs daily. 93—Train No. 93, "The Erie," runs daily. 94—Train No. 94, "The Erie," runs daily. 95—Train No. 95, "The Erie," runs daily. 96—Train No. 96, "The Erie," runs daily. 97—Train No. 97, "The Erie," runs daily. 98—Train No. 98, "The Erie," runs daily. 99—Train No. 99, "The Erie," runs daily. 100—Train No. 100, "The Erie," runs daily. 101—Train No. 101, "The Erie," runs daily. 102—Train No. 102, "The Erie," runs daily. 103—Train No. 103, "The Erie," runs daily. 104—Train No. 104, "The Erie," runs daily. 105—Train No. 105, "The Erie," runs daily. 106—Train No. 106, "The Erie," runs daily. 107—Train No. 107, "The Erie," runs daily. 108—Train No. 108, "The Erie," runs daily. 109—Train No. 109, "The Erie," runs daily. 110—Train No. 110, "The Erie," runs daily. 111—Train No. 111, "The Erie," runs daily. 112—Train No. 112, "The Erie," runs daily. 113—Train No. 113, "The Erie," runs daily. 114—Train No. 114, "The Erie," runs daily. 115—Train No. 115, "The Erie," runs daily. 116—Train No. 116, "The Erie," runs daily. 117—Train No. 117, "The Erie," runs daily. 118—Train No. 118, "The Erie," runs daily. 119—Train No. 119, "The Erie," runs daily. 120—Train No. 120, "The Erie," runs daily. 121—Train No. 121, "The Erie," runs daily. 122—Train No. 122, "The Erie," runs daily. 123—Train No. 123, "The Erie," runs daily. 124—Train No. 124, "The Erie," runs daily. 125—Train No. 125, "The Erie," runs daily. 126—Train No. 126, "The Erie," runs daily. 127—Train No. 127, "The Erie," runs daily. 128—Train No. 128, "The Erie," runs daily. 129—Train No. 129, "The Erie," runs daily. 130—Train No. 130, "The Erie," runs daily. 131—Train No. 131, "The Erie," runs daily. 132—Train No. 132, "The Erie," runs daily. 133—Train No. 133, "The Erie," runs daily. 134—Train No. 134, "The Erie," runs daily. 135—Train No. 135, "The Erie," runs daily. 136—Train No. 136, "The Erie," runs daily. 137—Train No. 137, "The Erie," runs daily. 138—Train No. 138, "The Erie," runs daily. 139—Train No. 139, "The Erie," runs daily. 140—Train No. 140, "The Erie," runs daily. 141—Train No. 141, "The Erie," runs daily. 142—Train No. 142, "The Erie," runs daily. 143—Train No. 143, "The Erie," runs daily. 144—Train No. 144, "The Erie," runs daily. 145—Train No. 145, "The Erie," runs daily. 146—Train No. 146, "The Erie," runs daily. 147—Train No. 147, "The Erie," runs daily. 148—Train No. 148, "The Erie," runs daily. 149—Train No. 149, "The Erie," runs daily. 150—Train No. 150, "The Erie," runs daily. 151—Train No. 151, "The Erie," runs daily. 152—Train No. 152, "The Erie," runs daily. 153—Train No. 153, "The Erie," runs daily. 154—Train No. 154, "The Erie," runs daily. 155—Train No. 155, "The Erie," runs daily. 156—Train No. 156, "The Erie," runs daily. 157—Train No. 157, "The Erie," runs daily. 158—Train No. 158, "The Erie," runs daily. 159—Train No. 159, "The Erie," runs daily. 160—Train No. 160, "The Erie," runs daily. 161—Train No. 161, "The Erie," runs daily. 162—Train No. 162, "The Erie," runs daily. 163—Train No. 163, "The Erie," runs daily. 164—Train No. 164, "The Erie," runs daily. 165—Train No. 165, "The Erie," runs daily. 166—Train No. 166, "The Erie," runs daily. 167—Train No. 167, "The Erie," runs daily. 168—Train No. 168, "The Erie," runs daily. 169—Train No. 169, "The Erie," runs daily. 170—Train No. 170, "The Erie," runs daily. 171—Train No. 171, "The Erie," runs daily. 172—Train No. 172, "The Erie," runs daily. 173—Train No. 173, "The Erie," runs daily. 174—Train No. 174, "The Erie," runs daily. 175—Train No. 175, "The Erie," runs daily. 176—Train No

Bright Silver

"Silver can be brightened by washing in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in boiling water and dry with soft towels."
—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Koror.

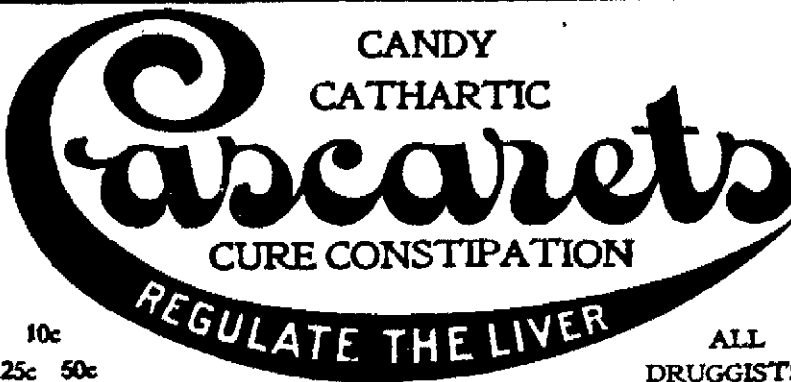
FAIRY SOAP

Pure—White—Floating.

The Soap of the Century.

Sold everywhere in three convenient sizes for the toilet, bath and laundry.
Send us your name, address and one Fairy Soap wrapper to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of our booklet, "Fairy Tales," second series, larger and handsomer than the first, and containing new stories and illustrations.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore.



"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

NEW IDEA
OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

WILL TAKE PLACE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of This Week.

We are in Better Position Than Ever Before to Please You in Style and Prices. Our Stock of Novelties is Abundant.

M. KATZINGER, Corner North and West Main Streets
P. S.—LOOK AT OUR CAPES, JACKETS AND SUITS.

With All This Hue and Cry

About CARPETS in Middletown, do not forget that you can make a dollar go just as far at the Carpet Bag Factory as at any place in the State, that you can buy there just as cheap, that you can get just as much for your money. Get as you want it and how you want it. Our trade this season is all right; our goods and our prices are all right. When you are looking about call and see us.

MATTHEWS & CO., North and Roberts Streets.

LATEST SPRING STYLES

—IN—

Ladies' and Men's Shoes!

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE

—OF—

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

EYES, EYES, EYES!

Have your eyes tested and fitted accurately and scientifically by a reliable and responsible person.

Do not have your eyes ruined by incompetent and inexperienced parties. Go to headquarters at first.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

COAL, COAL, COAL!
Wilson & Wood

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal
Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St
Telephone Call No. 35.

L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

'THE NEW'

DOCKASH!
NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Never left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on account of a small, for there is no other bank in the town, and the bank is the only one of its kind in the State.

HOMELESS AND STARVING.

Hundreds of Survivors of the Shawnee Flood in a State of Destitution.
SHAWNEETOWN, April 6.—Twenty-three known dead, a possibility that the list may reach 30, 1,500 people in actual need of the necessities of life, 700 people homeless and damaged to the amount of \$200,000 is the net result of the flood which swept through Shawneetown late Sunday afternoon. Not one of the bodies has been recovered, and it is not likely that there will be until the waters subside, which will be in ten days or a fortnight.

There is no danger of further damage to the town, unless more storms should set in, and even then it is difficult to see how matters could be made worse than they now are. The entire town is buried under 10 to 15 feet of water, with the exception of the houses on the embankment immediately fronting the Ohio river. All of these have water in the cellars and the most of them are flooded to the second story. The water has rapidly receded.

The flood at the time the damage was caused and the people were drowned was not over three feet in depth. It rushed in with such violence, however, that people were caught waist deep in the stream and hurled together and smothered before they could rise.

The entire country north, south and west of Shawneetown is covered with water and locomotion in all directions is almost impossible. In the township immediately north of Shawneetown there was not sufficient dry ground yesterday for a single polling place, and there was, therefore, no election and the officers will hold over for another term.

Many instances of heroism were performed by the townspeople in rescuing their fellow citizens. Prominent among the leaders in this work was Lloyd Rowan, who with a skiff saved 34 people by his own individual exertions. Frank Robinson, Marshal Calliot and William Vaughn all did heroic work with skiffs. Calliot is the son of Washington Calliot and was within 30 feet of his father and mother when they were drowned. He made desperate efforts to reach them, but they were borne down by the flood and did not rise again.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Snow caused great damage to peach trees in Delaware.

Three men were killed and one wounded and afterward lynched in an election row at Brownsville, Tex.

Jim Jeffries and Peter Maher have signed articles to fight for the world's championship in Syracuse on May 20.

The firm of Joshua Baker & Co., one of the oldest ship chandlery houses in Boston, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Piazza Opera House, Pitt's drug store, Piazza harness factory and buggy warehouse were burned. Loss, \$125,000; partial insurance.

It was rumored in Paris that former Captain Dreyfus, now imprisoned on Devil's island, off French Guiana, was dead, but the French colonial office had no information on the subject.

Alfred Ballens, also known as William A. Bellwood, has been sentenced to six years in Sing Sing prison for swindling the William E. Marcus company of New York out of \$20,000 worth of jewelry.

Wilhelm der Grosse Makes a New Record.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has again lowered the record from Southampton. She arrived yesterday and made the passage in 5 days and 20 hours, which is 2 hours and 35 minutes less time than her best previous record from Southampton, which was made on her maiden trip in September of last year. On that trip she covered a distance of 3,050 knots at an average speed of 21.39 knots. On her present trip she covered 3,120 knots, increasing her average speed to 22.29 per hour. Had the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse come over the same course as she did in September, 1897, at the same rate of speed as made on her present voyage, her time of passage would have been 5 days 16 hours and 50 minutes.

Mr. Bryan Will Visit Boston.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee yesterday plans for the reception of William J. Bryan were discussed. Mr. Bryan, who will be the guest of the committee, is expected to reach Boston on April 16, remaining until April 19.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—McDanielstown, Charles C. Shorb. Pennsylvania—Cetronia, Peter F. Weaver. New York—Fenner, Sanford M. Murray; Oxford Depot, Samuel G. Lent; Perryville, Paul S. Maine.

Lee Ordered to Leave Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A dispatch of the highest significance was sent to Consul General Lee in Havana by the state department late last night. It contained orders for him to leave Havana at the earliest possible moment.

Mrs. Woodford Leaves Madrid.

MADRID, April 6.—The families of Minister Woodford and Mr. J. R. McArthur, second secretary of the American legation, started for Paris last night. Mrs. Woodford gave her usual reception yesterday afternoon.

Cutter Gresham on the Way East.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—The United States revenue cutter Gresham left Milwaukee for Cleveland en route to the Atlantic coast yesterday afternoon. A great demonstration attended her departure.

Government Gets an Italian Yacht.

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch from Rome to The Morning Post says that the United States has bought Signor Florio's steam yacht Egusa, paying for it the sum of \$300,000.

Surveying by Photography.

Surveying by photography is gaining ground. Over 50,000 square miles have been photographically plotted and surveyed by the survey-general of Canada.

Loaves as Inventions.

It is a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been discovered by loafing.

Helping Him Along.

They had looked soulfully into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery.

"You have your mother's beautiful eyes, dear," he said.

She felt that the time had come to play her trump card. "I have also," she said, "my father's lovely cheek book." Within 30 minutes their engagement was announced.—Tit-Bits.

She Divined It.

"I'm afraid there's something crooked about Mr. Hunker's business," said Mrs. Tenspot.

"There is," assented her husband. "There, I knew it! That is a woman's intuition for you. I'm not often wrong in my impressions. What is his business?"

"He is a manufacturer of cork screws."—N. Y. World.

Look Out for Him.

Perhaps you'll not believe it, but it's gospel anyway:

Just observe and you will find that, as a rule, The person who agrees with you in everything you say Either tries to make a fool of you, or is himself a fool! —Chicago Daily News.

WOMAN'S WAY.



She—Isn't that the woman who worried the life out of her husband and killed him by inches?

He—Yes; and now she goes and sobs on his grave till you can hear her over the fence.—Harlem Life.

The Point of View.

The good of things on this old earth Depends upon the points of view: Your neighbor's stubbornness is just Persistence if possessed by you. —Chicago Daily News.

Nothing Jealous About Him.

"My dear," said Mrs. Cumso to her husband, hoping to make him jealous, "young Mr. Tenspot is coming to-morrow, and I'm to go shopping with him. What do you think of that?"

"Good," replied Mr. Cumso. "He'll pay your car fare and buy your lunch." —N. Y. World.

A Discriminating Hostess.

"What intensely red hair that young man has!" exclaimed Maud. "I'm surprised that you seem to like him so well."

"Oh," replied Mamie. "I don't like him very well. I never invite him to anything but pink teas." —Washington Star.

Safe Decision.

"I'll take my chances with posterity," said the poet whose effusions had been refused.

"Of course you will," sneered the editor. "You know mighty well that posterity can't get at you."—Detroit Free Press.

An Even Thing.

"That coal," said Mr. Tenspot to Mr. Black, who had called for the amount of the bill, "was short in weight."

"Then it is a striking contrast to the wall I have had for my money," replied the coal dealer.—N. Y. World.

The Time Not Ripe.

Anxious Patron—Doctor, don't you think you'd better call in some other physician for consultation?

Family-Doctor (cheerfully)—Oh, no, not yet. There is still some hope.—N. Y. World.

His Glibly Conscience.

His Wife (bearing him indistinctly)—Henry, please hold your mouth a little further away from the phone. He (with considerable indignation)—Do you think I've been drinking, Amelia?—Chicago Tribune.

The March of Civilization.

Mrs. Perkins—Did you see any of them horseless kerridges up in the city?

St. Perkins—No-o; but I had sum of their cowless milk.—Up to Date.

Nothing Sweet About It.

Browne—Parting, you know, is sweet sorrow.

Towne—Guess you never had a quinine capsule part just after you put it in your mouth, did you?—N. Y. Truth.

Filling His Order.

"Waiter, what's all that noise, like a pile driving machine at work?"

"That's the cook pounding your beef-steak. You ordered tenderloin, I believe, sir."—Judge.

Set for Married People.

"To please a man a woman must allow him to do things for her."

"Gracious! You ought to hear how my husband raves when I ask him to pay my bills."—Chicago Record.

A Friendly Suggestion.

"Bob says I grow more beautiful every time he sees me," said Mary.

"Why don't you ask him to call often-er?" said Annie.—Tit-Bits.

Best Reason in the World.

"Why are you sure he never will be a diplomat?"

"Because he sometimes says what he means."—Chicago Post.

A Good Scheme.

He—Miss Bentrice, I love you more than I can find words to tell.

Miss Bentrice—Why don't you buy a Dictionary?—Sanerville Journal.

Two questions

with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

"How can you take housework so easy," somebody asked a bright little woman. "By not working so hard," she said. "By doing all my washing and cleaning with Pearline."



Millions of Women Use Pearline

ECONOMY STORE.

Patterns. Millinery.

You Can Now See Our Spring Hats.

We Claim No Exclusiveness.

As to special styles or designs, anyone can get the New York or Paris styles. We do claim the exclusiveness of having combined styles, with lowness of price and in a way that none can approach.

Come and prove our statements.



Agents for

Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns Here.

ALL AT 15c EACH.

ECONOMY STORE, NO. 118 NORTH ST.

TO LET.

Cottage, 10 rooms, all improvements, Mulberry street.....	\$20 00
Cottage, 5 rooms, all improvements, West Main street.....	14 00
Five rooms, no bath, West Main street.....	13 00
Cottage 3 rooms, bath and improvements, Academy street.....	20 00
Cottage 3 rooms, 1 1/2 baths.....	10 00
Five rooms, lower floor, East avenue.....	14 00
Cottage, Knapp avenue.....	10 00
Four rooms, 130 Wickham avenue.....	8 00
Cottage, seven rooms, East street.....	18 00
Five rooms, second floor, James street.....	10 00
Five rooms, third floor.....	10 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue.....	8 00
Five rooms, 7 Wickham avenue.....	18 00
Cottage, South street.....	20 00
Large house, bath, garden and fruit, South street.....	20 00
Five rooms, corner Washington and Oak streets.....	10 00

E. E. CONKLING.

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main Street.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS
But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,
Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 181.

A Fire Proof Floor Oil!
FOR 60c PER GALLON.

Our fire proof Floor Oil holds the dust, and has just enough wax in it to prevent tracking.

Geo. A. Swalm & Son, No. 18 North street.

YOUR BOND INVESTMENTS

bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent.—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

A. J. DURLAND,

Low Building, First Door North of Post Office.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church.

The monthly business meeting and annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church took place last evening. This large organization, which numbers between seventy-five and eighty members, was well represented.

The President, W. C. Ramsdell, had charge of the meeting, and after the opening service extended the hand of welcome to fourteen new members of the Society.

The nominating committee then read the list of nominations for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Printed ballots have been prepared and were distributed. A very large vote resulted as follows:

President—W. C. Ramsdell.
Vice President—Miss Elva Crispell.
Secretary—Frank Hauser.
Treasurer—Clarence E. Ghee.
Organist—Miss Alice Schaefer.

The following committees were appointed:

Lookout—Mrs. W. C. Ramsdell, sec., Mrs. L. L. Bowler.

Prayer—Wm. Ward, sec., Miss Maud Evans.

Social—Miss Grace Conkling, sec., Miss Minnie Conkling.

Finance—Miss L. Anna Hodge, sec., T. Grant Conkling, Clarence E. Ghee.

Missionary—E. T. Hopkins, sec., Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Temperance—Mrs. M. E. Skinner, sec., W. C. Musten.

Flower—Mrs. M. E. Conkling, sec., Miss Cora Washburn.

Calling—Mrs. J. N. Kellogg, sec., Mrs. L. Hodge.

Committee for Juniors—F. A. Heath, sec., Mrs. Charles Adams.

After the election a social time was enjoyed. The Social Committee served ice cream and cake.

THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

Assignments of Clergymen Announced at the Close of Its Session.

The annual session of the New York Conference of the Methodist church ended Tuesday evening, with the announcement of appointments by Bishop Hurst. The following changes were announced:

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Accord, E. T. Byles; Allgerville, N. L. Heroy; Bloomingburgh, W. R. Hunt; Bridgeville, R. L. Rose; Deposit, Alfred Doome; East Branch, J. P. Carley; Goshen, Arthur M. Griffin; Hancock, M. L. Gates; Hawleyville, Frederick Withey; Modena, W. W. Wilcox; Monroe, G. W. Downs; Monticello, J. N. Ramsay; Newburgh, Grace Church, Arthur Jameson; Trinity, F. C. Iglehart; Stone Bridge, B. E. Smith. To be supplied—Bulville, Cannonsville, Cook's Falls, Method and Acidalia, Crawford and Galeville, Florida, Kerhonkson, Napanoch, Stevensville and Trout Creek.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Ashland, G. W. Rice; Blenheim, Mindo Veldheff; Bloomville, M. B. Cummings; Malden, C. J. Deming; New Baltimore, J. H. Fyle; Oak Hill, Samuel Bullen; Phoenicia, G. W. Thompson; Pine Hill and Shandaken, J. M. Bonnetts; Ravena, J. W. Leadbeater; Stamford, F. D. Adams; West Hurley, F. C. Summers. To be supplied—Lexington, Livingstonville, Round Top and Acra, and West Fulton.

Other assignments of local interest are: Rhinebeck, S. F. White; Spencertown, G. E. Kerr; Ardsley and Wood Hill, J. H. Phillips; Canaan, O. P. Hoyt; Glenville, R. B. Coons; Kenosha, R. A. Lowther; Centenary, New York, A. Ostrander; Madison avenue, A. Longene.

THE FORESTBURGH SANITARIUM.

The Bell Blessed Last Week—Progress of Work at This Great Institution.

The large hall at the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Forestburgh, Sullivan county, was blessed, Thursday, by Bishop McDevitt, of Brooklyn. The same private will dedicate all the new buildings about the middle of May.

The chapel is nearly completed. It contains thirteen beautiful stained glass windows, the gifts of others, brothers, relatives and friends of the sisters.

Joseph Egan, a prominent Brooklyn manufacturer, has had twenty men at work preparing the ground for and setting out 2,000 grape vines, which he has reserved to the sanitarium.

Work on the big stone canteen in the Neversink, which is to furnish power for the electric light plant, will be commenced this week.

STERN'S SPRING OPENING.

A Military Display at His Handsome Store Attracts Much Attention.

Stern's spring opening attracts much attention. His military window shows the latest and most fashionable styles in hats and the beauty and uniqueness of the hats displayed elicit many compliments from the ladies. The new colors, turquoise and burned orange in military trimming, are very popular. Mr. Stern's handsome store was never filled with a better or more varied assortment of goods.

Cake and Hot Cross Bun Sale.

The Heart to Heart Circle of Kings Daughters will hold a cake sale at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Franklin Square, on Saturday, April 9th, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Salted peanuts and hot cross buns will also be on sale. 15337

Sullivan County's Deputy Clerk.

Ramond B. Gagne, president of the village of Monticello, has been appointed deputy county clerk of Sullivan county.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
(Represented smokers) and cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.



THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.

menstrua more than little book house, and some of Lydia Liver Pills. I a new woman: past. I shall for what it has 303 Lisbon St.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild.

Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.—Mrs. CARRIE V. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.

The great volume of testimony proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, sure and almost infallible remedy in cases of irregularity, suppressed, excessive or painful monthly periods.

"The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; A Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills

MILK SUITS DISMISSED.

Six Actions Against Ulster County Farmers for Milk Penalties Discontinued.

In the Ulster County Supreme Court at Kingston, Monday, six suits against farmers to recover penalties for selling milk of quality below the legal standard were dismissed. At the last term of court in that county juries made it very plain that they would not find verdicts in such cases unless there was clear proof of adulteration, and there being no such proof the attorneys for the State consented to the dismissal of the complaints.

A Pleasant surprise Party.

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sloot, old members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. and their wives, gave them a surprise at their home on West Main street, Tuesday night. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Rowley served refreshments and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of March earnings of \$110,102, an increase of \$3,138 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings for the month are \$303,157, an increase of \$15,393.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2
Coffee	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chicago Wheat	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. B. & Q.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
R. I. & N. Y.	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. L. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. of N. J.	10 1/2	10 1/2
D. and H.	10 1/2	10 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	10 1/2	10 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. & R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2
L. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. C.	10 1/2	10 1/2
M. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. Union	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. N.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. M.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Met. Politan Traction	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern, pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Wheat	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Corn	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Oats	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Pork	10 1/2	10 1/2
May Lard	10 1/2	10 1/2

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Kidney and Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure Liver ills; cost to take, only 10c. to operate. 30c.

Last of New Jersey's Slaves.

Diisah Sutton, said to be the last of New Jersey's slaves, died in Paterson, Sunday, aged 106 years. For years her chief pleasure had been smoking.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

ORDER Your Cross Buns at BROS' for Friday, 63 North st. at 10:30 a. m. 15

COMPETENT Girl Wanted. Apply, with references, at this office after 7 o'clock. 15

FOR RENT—A new house, with six rooms, 15 water and garden. Apply at this office. 15

HOUSE at AUCTION—The large frame house, No. 141 North street, known as the Lytle house, will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, April 9th, at 3 o'clock, on the premises. The bath, closet, boiler and plumbing go with house. J. FERGUSON, Auctioneer. 15

EASTER Flowers, all kinds, at BELDING'S Special Sale, 33 North street. 15

SIX Nice Rooms, garden and fruit 30, 25 Myrtle avenue. 15

M. R. F. W. BESSEMAN, of 115 Academy avenue, secures the lucky number at GREENING'S this week. 15

ORDER Your Hot Cross Buns at FICE'S Bakery for Good Friday. Over 5,000 sold last year. Telephone call 65. 15

FOR RENT—Four rooms, good well and cistern. Second floor, 100 Waverly avenue. \$4.50. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Third Building, King street. 15

FOUR ROOMS, 106 Linden avenue, second floor. 15

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of April 6th, 1898. C. MACARDILL, President. 15

WHEN Looking after a summer stove, enquire in the merits of the Insurance Gasoline Stove, with the Campbell automatic shut off and other features. JAMES URAL, Telephone 111. 15

TO ALL who need a superior article of sharp work, track sand, foundry cones Address EUREKA SAND BANK, Oliveville, N. Y. d West Satin Apr 15

BEN HUR Bicycle, good running order, pneumatic tires, will be sold cheap; fine lack and rubber tire. Price only \$4. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 64 East Main street. 15

SHAD—SHAD—15 CENTS EACH GREENING'S MARKET. 4644t

TWO Houses and a store for rent. Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. 4-tf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 7441yOe28.06

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y. 39d1mAp 8

S. M. BOYD, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, 16 EAST MAIN STREET.

ATTENDS TO ALL KINDS OF LAW BUSINESS, INCLUDING

FIRE INSURANCE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Combined store and dwelling, central, corner location, opposite the Olcott House, lately occupied by post office; also, if desired, 12 acres farm land adjoining. For particulars address P. O. BOX 48 WATKINSHORO, N. Y.

MILINERY OPENING. Our Easter window of Tricorne and Millinery began April 1st and continues until Easter. Our trimmed hats embody the latest ideas of French and American artists, with some very attractive designs from our own workroom, all at very low prices. Every style and shape in chip, millan and fancy straw, hats, aprons, crowns, quills, wigs and fancy ornaments. French flowers, ribbons, chiffons and ribbons of all kinds in plain and fancy effects. An inspection is sure to prove interesting and is earnestly solicited. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

EASTER CARDS

AND

New Magazines!

AT

S. W. MILLSAUGH & CO.'S

20 North street.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Visited by the Department Commander and His Staff—A Woman's Relief Union Organized.

Department Commander A. E. Phillip, accompanied by members of his staff, Col. Bonner, Col. Hopple and Maj. Bell, visited W. D. Fuller Command, Tuesday night. Four members were mustered in.

The Woman's Veteran Relief Union was organized and officers installed by the Department Commander and Mrs. Rose Rokenstyre, of Jersey City, as follows:

President—Mrs. C. E. Morris.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Joseph Kniffin.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Ellen.
Chaplain—Mrs. William Dunlap.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Luckey.

TOO MUCH SCRUBBING.

Scrub Women Wearing Out Floors in Kingston's Alma House.

The superintendent of Kingston's alma house reported that from January 1 to March 6, 1,985 days' rations had been given to women who applied for help and who, in accordance with a resolution of the Board, had been required to earn the food given them by scrubbing the alma house floor. The President of the Board said that a change of system would have to be adopted for at the rate scrubbing was now being done the alma house floors would all be worn out.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, safe.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF APRIL 4.

Louis F. Diamond, Irish singing and dancing comedian; Beale Gracie, descriptive vocalist; Helen Gayford, serio-comic; Irene Lamar, comic singer and buff; and P. S. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

Brewers' Grains!

CONTRACTS FOR BREWERS' GRAINS CAN BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY BREWING COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN. 15337

Great Special Sale of Dry Goods for the Month Of April!

With the lowest prices ever given in Middletown at HART DAVIS'S, 45 North street. It presents an opportunity for economical buying that nobody can afford to miss. Our store is crowded with the newest of new styles selected with experienced care as to quality, style and variety. It is the place to get the right goods at the right prices.

Ladies' Wrappers

672 Wrappers for this great sale. Lot No. 1—Ladies' dressmaker made Wrappers, made from the very best percale, all dark styles, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting. \$1.48. Lot No. 2—Ladies' Light Fecale Wrappers, all dainty patterns, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg and double ruffle of the goods. A dainty house dress at \$1.20. Lot No. 3 is our great leader. Eight different styles in about twenty-five different colorings. Couldn't be better made by yourself for the money. All have extra vests of the same material, have bound seams, perfect fitting, come in both light and dark styles, 98c. Many stores would charge you \$1.50 for no better. Lot No. 4—Mostly all dark styles, made from percale and indigo blue prints and foulard cloth. Not one worth less than \$1. For this great sale 79c.

Separate Skirts.

48 Black Figured Skirts, cut 3 1/2 yards wide, cambric lined, bound with velvet. As long as they last 98c. 72 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, cambric lined, velvet bound, all handsome patterns. As long as they last \$1.48. 24 Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, rustled lined velvet bound, bound seams, \$1.98. 24 black silk finished plain Brilliantine Skirts, fancy black lining, satin waist band, couldn't be better made, \$3.68. Our tailor made Skirts, in all wool Serges, trimmed with three and five rows of Hercules braid. Our silk finished figured Brilliantine Skirts are worth \$5 in any store. For this sale \$3.98.

An Umbrella Bargain.

125 twilled aralia silk umbrellas made with steel rods, Congo handles, sterling silver trimmed, worth \$1.50; for this sale 98c. 75 pure silk Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rods, with silk cases and tassels, Congo handles, worth \$2; for this sale \$1.48. The above are all black, 26 inches, good for rain or sun. Any lady who needs a fine umbrella can save just 50c by buying it at this sale.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

1,540 Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests in this lot. 60 doz. ladies' white 15c ribbed vests, short sleeves, full sizes; as long as they last 10c. 60 doz. ladies' white 10c sleeveless vests, good sizes; as long as they last 5c. 25 doz. ladies' ribbed, extra size vest, sizes 7, 8, 9, sleeveless; as long as they last 15c, two for 25c.

Black and Faucy Underskirts.

Our underskirts are all made by a corset factory, corded with the corset bone, guaranteed to last as long as the skirt does or we refund the money. Black sateen skirt cut extra full, trimmed with fine ruffles, guaranteed fast black 98c. \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.79. Fancy Perca Silk skirts, looks like silk and wears much better, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.68. Black Moreen Skirts \$1.98, \$2.98. Crash Underskirts for summer 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

Domestics.

Best Indian Blue Prints 4c. a yard; 8c. All linen brown crash 6c. yard; cotton crash 3 1/2 and 4c. yard; 5-4 bleached pillow cases 7 1/2c; 5-4 best pillow cases 12c; 6-4 best bleached pillow cases 14c; best bleached sheets made, 40, 44, 48c; good bleached muslin 4 1/2c yard; best bleached muslin made 6 1/2c yard.

Dotted Swiss.

10 pieces fine dotted stripe and figured curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide, as long as it lasts, 12 1/2c yard. An odd lot of dotted Swiss, slightly soiled, sold from 25 to 40c yard, to close out quick 15c yard.

A Handkerchief Bargain.

1,200 white, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, every lady ought to buy a dozen at the price as long as they last 8c each.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

Steamship, Ticket and Draft Agency

I have been appointed agent in Middletown for the Canada line, and will, as I have for the past thirty years, continue to represent the White Star and Anchor line here. Tickets to and from all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland by swift and safe steamships, such as the Lusitania and Campania, of the Cunard line; Majestic and Teutonic, of the White Star; and City of Rome and Furness, of the Anchor line. Cheaper rates on slower vessels. Drafts for any amount sold to any point in England, Ireland and Scotland.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY,
64 Cottage or 84 E. Main St., Middletown
1243at WedmoAn30

W. VASSCHAICK, AUCTIONEER

Household Furniture.
Friday, April 8th, at 122 Wickham Ave., Beginning at 1 p. m. Sharp.

Parlor furniture, carpets, rockers easy chairs, oak dining chairs, office chairs, extension tables, center tables, hat stand, bedroom suit, bedsteads, springs and mattress, hanging lamps, chandelier, curtains, mirrors, pictures, books, shades, clocks, 1,000 yards cheap cloth, refrigerator, crockery, glassware, lawn mower, garden tools, and other goods too numerous to mention.
14337 MRS. D. W. BERRY.

15 Cts. a Pound BEST Maracaibo Coffee. SLOAT'S CASH STORE

ONION SEEDS!

Seed Peas in Bulk!

ALSO

A FULL LINE OF PACKAGE SEEDS

C. N. FREEMORE & SON.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do above repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 32 W. Main street. 15337

SPRING SUITS.

There are Spring Suits and then there are other Spring Suits. We have the others, the latest style, well made, best fitting, prices lower than the lowest.

See Our All Wool Suit, \$3.90

Better ones in proportion Suits made to order from \$10 up; pants \$4 up

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St. Custom Work a specialty.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 2d, 1898.

In order to encourage the use of Gas for fuel, this company will, beginning May 1st, furnish 100 three-hole and four-hole GAS RANGES for use by those not now provided with Gas Ranges, and who will agree to use in such stoves annually at least 75 cents worth of gas per month. The only expense to the consumer, aside from the gas used, will be for connecting the ranges and cost of this work will be agreed upon when application is made, and will be in accord with the amount of pipe and material required. No charge is made for use of range, the company setting separate meters and charging

\$1.25 PER THOUSAND FOR GAS USED AS FUEL.

This offer, involving as it does only a nominal expense to our patrons, will soon dispose of the entire number of stoves stated above, and the success of making prompt application to secure stoves is apparent.

Those who now have Gas Ranges will be connected on Fuel Gas Meters on application, the only expense being cost of piping.

First Come, First Served